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NEW SOVIET ATTACKS IN MANCHURIA.

JAPANESE KILLED?

Berlin, Sept. 9.
The German Foreign Office has replied to the Soviet Note of complaint regarding the treatment of Soviet citizens in Manchuria.
The German Foreign Office declares that the German Consulates in China had done their utmost to safeguard Soviet interests, and draws attention to the fact that their protective measures would be much more effective if the Soviet Government instructed its informants to submit their statements immediately to the German Consuls.
Details Requested.
The Reply asks for details regarding the alleged executions and disappearances of Soviet citizens, and requests that the Soviet Government refrain from reprisals until the German Embassy at Peking has reported on the Russian complaints.—*Reuter.*

Heavy fighting is now going on in different parts of Manchuria according to latest information.

Japanese Killed?

A message from Harbin says that according to a Chinese refugee, who arrived at Mulung, a Japanese resident was fatally injured when a bomb from a Soviet aeroplane struck the Hotel Europe at Pogranichnaya yesterday morning.
From Manchuria, it is reported that heavy fighting has broken out near the 86th Station. The Russians are alleged to have attacked in the course of yesterday afternoon and the Chinese resisted fiercely. The number of casualties are not known. It is reported that Soviet aeroplanes flew over the station and dropped bombs.

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AMERICAN NAVAL "SCANDAL."
SHEARER ACCUSES ADMIRALS OF COMPLICITY.
ENQUIRY DEMANDED.

Washington, Sept. 9.
Official circles are now buzzing with excitement as the result of fresh allegations by Mr. William Shearer, whose alleged activities at Geneva have caused a sensation, leading to action by President Hoover.
Mr. Shearer now asserts that four United States Admirals encouraged him to spread propaganda against the curtailment of the United States Navy, and he adds definitely that he helped to disrupt the 1927 Naval Conference at Geneva, aided by official data secretly supplied by officers of the United States Naval Intelligence Department.
Senator Borah has demanded an inquiry, and insists that the Naval Affairs Committee should question the naval officers named by Mr. Shearer.
President Hoover has intimated that a searching investigation should be made of the business interests alleged to be financially implicated. In a further statement, Mr. Hoover says he is satisfied that Rear-Admiral Hiram P. Jones, the chief American naval delegate at the 1927 conference was never connected with Mr. Shearer.
The latter, meanwhile, poses as a super-patriot. He says he was informed at Geneva that it was inadvisable for him ever to set foot in British territory. He recently wrote to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in this connection, but received no reply. The newspapers say that Mr. Shearer was formerly a London theatrical manager.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FRIEND PEPPER NOW IN TROUBLE.

EXPULSION FROM COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL.

Riga, Sept. 9.
Comrade Pepper, the leader of the Communist Party of the United States, has been expelled from the Communist International for failing to obey executive orders given him and for refusing to return to Europe from America to explain his conduct.
It is alleged that Pepper presented bills for work in Korea, whether he was ordered but never went. He was all the time in America engaged in anti-Communist propaganda.—*Reuter.*

TRAGEDY IN DUTCH DRY DOCK.

TEN MISSING AFTER TANKER BLAZE.

Rotterdam, Sept. 9.
While the British oil-tanker "Vimera" was being cleaned in dry-dock today, the oil on the water round the vessel caught fire. The flames spread to the ship with alarming rapidity and a number of men working on board were cut off. Ten of the crew and the dock-staff are missing. Up to the present, three charred corpses have been recovered.—*Reuter.*

FINNISH STEAMER DISASTER.

OVER HUNDRED & TWENTY LIVES LOST.

Helsingfors, Sept. 9.
Although the disaster to the Finnish s.s. Kuru occurred so close to shore, there were only twenty-six survivors, out of 152 souls on board.
The vessel capsized off Tammerfors a few minutes after leaving the quay, and she sank within a minute. The heavy loss of life was due to the terrific seas which quickly overwhelmed those hurled into the water.—*Reuter.*

COAL PRODUCTION IN EUROPE.
MR. W. GRAHAM URGES CONFERENCE.
EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS IN THE MINES.
URGENT NECESSITY.

Geneva, Sept. 9.
The very serious plight of the coal miners and the coal industry, not only in the British Isles, but in most European countries, was stressed by Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, in the course of a long address on economics in the League Assembly this afternoon. He emphasised the desirability of an international agreement regarding conditions in the coal industry, and urged the League of Nations to appoint as speedily as possible an international conference to deal with the matter.
Resolution Asked For.
In the course of his survey of the international coal situation, Mr. Graham suggested that the Second Committee of the Assembly should draw up a resolution for submission to the Assembly, designed to procure the necessary conference as soon as possible.
If the conference could not embrace the whole of the questions and issues involved, he said that there might be almost immediately a conference dealing particularly with conditions of employment in mines.
Hope For Millions.
This would at least be one step towards an understanding of European coal difficulties, and it would bring a message of hope to millions of men in all lands who relied on coal production for their daily bread.
He urged that the present coal cartels should not be used to the public detriment.
League Conventions.
Referring to the work of the League generally, and particularly in the economic sphere, Mr. Graham drew attention to the delay of many countries in ratifying the numerous conventions drawn up under the auspices of the League.
He pointed out that since 1920 no fewer than forty-five new Conventions have been discussed and approved by members of the League, but that of this total only twenty-two have made considerable progress because of the absence of sufficient support.
Excuse Not Good Enough.
It had been pleaded by some "delinquents" that non-ratification was due solely to pressure of other Parliamentary work, but he thought it would be possible for part of the Parliamentary time of all to be devoted to giving assent to international obligations which might be more valuable in the long run than a good deal of domestic legislation.
Anglo-Russan Trade.
Interviewed by Press representatives afterwards, on the subject of the subject of the prospects of improving Anglo-Russian trade, Mr. Graham announced that Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, will very shortly resume the discussion of a renewal of diplomatic and other relations.
There could be no doubt, he added, that economic and trade aspects would be a very large element in the discussions.
There was a general hope that an agreement would be reached, from which a largely increased trade with Russia would accrue.—*Reuter.*

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London, Sept. 9.
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Great Britain is attempting to set a new record to-morrow when Squadron-Leader Oblebar will fly Flying Officer Waghorn's Supermarine-Holles-Royce over a straight course.—*Reuter.*

"HIGHLAND PRIDE" NOT SUNK.
BADLY HOLED ON ROCK OFF SPANISH COAST.
BOATS TOWED TO PORT.

London, Sept. 9.
The report of the sinking of the British s.s. Highland Pride was a little premature. Though the vessel, which belongs to the Nelson Shipping Line, is in a precarious position.
Apparently she struck a rock while travelling at a fair speed, as she was very badly holed forward. She did not sink, however, but remained on the rock. Latest reports from Vigo, Spain, state that she is lying with her bows submerged. Most of the passengers' luggage and the mails have been salvaged.
All her sixty passengers and crew were carried to safety by Spanish travellers which hurried to the scene of the wreck. The boats were filled and launched in the most orderly manner, and the travellers towed them to port in pouring rain.
There was no panic and apparently no really imminent danger of loss of life.
The vessel is now stranded on a rock off Lameda Point, and it is not known whether or not she is salvageable.
The s.s. Highland Pride is a vessel of 7,469 tons gross, built in 1910 by Russell and Company, Glasgow, for the Nelson Steam Navigation Company. She is 460 feet long, has a beam of 66.2 feet and is 34.8 feet in depth.—*Reuter.*

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UPSETS IN HOME FOOTBALL.
MIDDLESBROUGH WIN AT SHEFFIELD.
DERBY COUNTY CONTINUES RUN OF SUCCESS.
PRESTON DEJECTION.

London, Sept. 9.
A very smart victory by Middlesbrough over Sheffield United at Bramall Lane was the most surprising result in the nineteen matches played to-day in the Football League. The Middlesbrough team were promoted from the Second Division at the end of last season, and with six points and fourteen goals in four matches, they are evidently determined not to return.
Derby County remain the most successful team in the First Division, however. To-day they met Aston Villa and forced a draw.
Preston's Poor Showing.
In the Second Division, Preston North End suffered their fourth successive defeat, going down at home on this occasion to Cardiff City. Charlton Athletic, newcomers to the division, were hard pressed by Stoke City, but managed to share eight goals, while Blackpool, Notts County, Southampton and Wolverhampton all obtained full points before their own supporters.
In the Southern Section, Swindon and Walsall both won for the first time. Swindon trounced Newport County by five goals to one, and Walsall put on four goals against the Rangers without reply.
Port Vale won their fourth engagement in the Northern Section, outplaying New Brighton.
In 19 matches, eleven home teams were successful, four teams away, and four matches were drawn.
The results, as cabled by *Reuter*, were:—
First Division.
Aston Villa 2 Derby County 2
Sheffield U. 1 Middlesbrough 3
West Ham U. 6 Newcastle U. 1
Second Division.
Blackpool 5 Stoke Forest 1
Charlton A. 4 Notts City 4
Notts Cnty. 2 Bradford C. 3
Preston M.E. 2 Cardiff C. 0
Southampton 3 West Brom. A. 2
Wolverhampton 2 Reading 1
Third Division (South).
Coventry C. 1 Bristol Rovers 0
Northampton 2 Merthyr Town 0
Norwich City 1 Luton Town 1
Swindon T. 5 Newport C. 1
Walsall 4 Q. P. Rangers 9
Third Division (North).
Accrington S. 3 Hartlepool 0
Barnsley 1 Stockport C. 1
Halifax T. 0 Tranmere R. 1
Lincoln C. 1 Rotherham U. 1
Port Vale 5 New Brighton 1

CHINESE CHAUFFEURS ON STRIKE.

OBJECTION TO REDUCED WAGES.

Canton, Sept. 9.
The Kangchow Maloo Motor Company at Kongmoon having reduced the wages of its chauffeurs from \$78.50 to \$65.00 a month and having refused to allow the men their wages on holidays and Sundays as required by the Government Labour Regulations, the chauffeurs operating the Company's buses between Kongmoon and Kowloon, went on strike on the 7th inst. Notices have been sent to other guilds, calling for their help and co-operation.—*Canton News Agency.*

THE CHINKIANG CONCESSION.

CHINA TO SEEK ITS RENDITION.

Nanking, Sept. 8.
As the lease of the British Concession at Chinkiang is about to expire, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is taking steps to arrange with the British Government for its rendition to China.—*Canton News Agency.*

THE "PICTUREGRAM."

DEVELOPMENT IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Sept. 9.
A "picture-gram" service was opened to-day between Sydney and Melbourne, letter-press, photographs and advertisements being efficiently transmitted within a few minutes.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH CABINET IN SESSION.
SPLIT ALLEGED BY TORY NEWSPAPER.
GENEVA PROMISES.

London, Sept. 9.
The Cabinet met to-day for the first time since the Recess.
Its most urgent business is believed to have been related to the Anglo-American conversations, but the *Evening Standard* asserts that the Cabinet faced a split on Mr. Henderson's announcement at Geneva on Friday when he said that Britain was ready to sign as soon as it was ready for signature, a proposal for financial help towards nations who were the victims of aggression.
Mr. Henderson was then dealing with proposals for bringing the League Covenant into line with the Kellogg Pact.
It is noteworthy that since Mr. Henderson's statement there has been much hostile comment in the Conservative Press. It is described as a revival of the "Geneva Protocol" calculated to place a disproportionate burden on the British taxpayer. It is regarded as all the more surprising after Mr. Snowden's stand at The Hague.
The *Evening Standard* declares that Mr. Philip Snowden was Mr. Henderson's chief opponent in the Cabinet in regard to this matter.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH MISSION SUCCESSFUL.

HIG ORDER FOR BRITISH MANUFACTURES.

London, Sept. 10.
The Foreign Office announces that one of the results of the visit of the British Economic Mission, headed by Lord d'Abernon, to Argentina is the negotiation of a provisional agreement providing that the Argentine Government shall purchase £8,000,000 worth of British railway and public works manufactures during the next two years.
This is to be in return for British trade purchases of Argentine food products of similar value.
The Mission is now going to Uruguay and Brazil.—*Reuter.*

SOCIETY PAPER RAID.

EIGHT DETAINED MEN NOW RELEASED.

The release has been ordered of the eight men who were detained consequent on the raid last Thursday on the offices of a vernacular journal.
In the raid, the police seized a quantity of printed matter said to have been part of the publication of the *Hongkong Sui Yat Po*, a Northern paper, specialising in current topics of a nature giving it the position of a Society journal. These papers were subsequently turned over to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, which now has the matter in hand.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

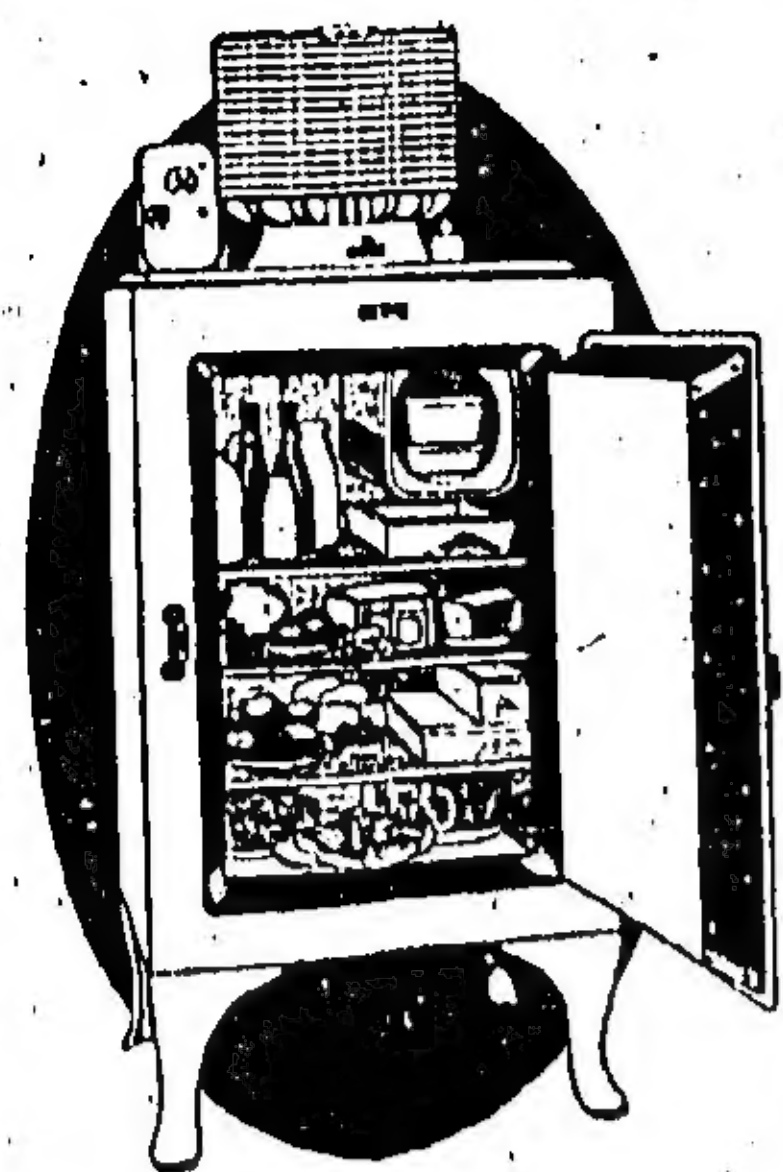
NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS.

Geneva, Sept. 9.
Poland has been selected as a non-permanent member of the League of Nations Council.
Yugo-Slavia and Peru have been elected as non-permanent members, replacing the outgoing states, Rumania and Chile.—*Reuter.*

"UNITED STATES OF EUROPE."
M. BRIAND'S PROJECT DISCUSSED.
TWENTY SEVEN COUNTRIES SHOWING INTEREST.

Geneva, Sept. 9.
M. Briand, who created a sensation and interest some months ago by advocating a United States of Europe for economic purposes, with the main object of meeting American on level terms, to-day entertained to luncheon the representatives of twenty-seven European countries and explained to them his ideas for an "Economic European Federation."
An exchange of views followed, and finally M. Briand said he would address a Note to each Government fully explaining the scheme.
Sympathetic Consideration.
An official communique issued shortly after the luncheon says that the delegates unanimously promised to consider M. Briand's proposal sympathetically, and undertook to inform their Governments on the questions involved.
They requested M. Briand to draw up a Memorandum to the European Governments who are members of the League, and afterwards to institute a general consultation. M. Briand was requested to prepare a summary of the views expressed at such future meeting and to submit the same in the report of a Report during the Assembly of 1930.
Russia's Business.
Subsequently interviewed, M. Briand said that if the Soviet Government wished to participate in future deliberations they were welcome. He added: "After all, twenty-seven States mean something and we are not going on our knees to ask Russia to co-operate in our endeavours."
Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, briefly touched upon M. Briand's proposal of an economic United States of Europe, in the course of a speech in the Assembly this afternoon.
Mutual Frankness.
He emphasised the necessity for mutual frankness. If they hoped the scheme to prove successful, and furthermore, a completely free exchange of products was essential to success. He declared that the existing coal and steel cartels should not be used to the public detriment.
He proposed that an agreement should be made for two years during which time the States would undertake not to increase their present tariffs. He added that the two years' interval might be used to advantage to prepare for a conference to determine how existing tariffs might be reduced.
League Machinery.
Mr. Graham added that he saw no reason why M. Briand's scheme should not be possible if the problem were tackled in the right way. They had the economic machinery of the League which could be used for linking up nations economically, thereby bringing a practical message to the world.
There was no country in Europe, he said, where industry could not be further improved.
Referring to the two years' tariff "holiday" which he had proposed, Mr. Graham said he would like to see an international conference summoned immediately to get to work on the matter.
Dominions' Attitude.
Regarding the attitude of the British Dominions, he said it must be remembered that they had their own tariff systems, though he hoped they would be ready to take their place in a movement towards free trade.
This, he said, was largely a European problem, but he hoped the British Empire would march substantially in step though he was unable to pledge any Dominion or Colonial Government since these were separately represented in the League Assembly.—*Reuter.*

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TRIAL OF LILIUS CONCLUDES.

MAGISTRATE RESERVES
JUDGMENT.

Judgment was reserved in the case of Aleko E. Lilius, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith on remand at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The defendant went back into the witness box for further examination, and was later closely cross-examined by Mr. Andrews.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. L. R. Andrews, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant.

Before resuming his examination of the defendant, Mr. Rendall took exception to the report of Saturday's proceedings as published by the *Sunday Herald*, describing the defendant as a self-styled American journalist.

Mr. Rendall said that he did not think that that was a proper remark for a paper to make when the case was still *sub judice*. There was no doubt that the defendant was what he said he was. That had already been shown, while it was proposed to give further evidence on the point. The defendant was a journalist of repute and it was quite out of order for a paper to make such a remark at such a time.

His Worship remarked that he had seen the account but did not notice the remark mentioned by Mr. Rendall. There had been no evidence, continued his Worship, to show that the defendant was a reputed journalist.

Mr. Rendall pointed out that he had produced certain books.

His Worship remarked that there was no doubt that he was a journalist, but no evidence had been given that he was a journalist of repute.

Mr. Rendall remarked that that could be adduced from the books which had been produced.

Intention to Return.

Continuing with his evidence, the defendant said that the motor ship Canton had called at Cebu, which caused a delay of five days. Even taking that into consideration, the defendant said that he could have got back to Hongkong in time to have left by September 1. It was always his intention to return by then.

Witness produced a copy of the magazine *Japan* in which were two articles written by him, one of them describing as "his bargain with the Peninsula Hotel," *Magazines* appearing in America, Japan, Sweden and Germany were also produced in Court showing articles written by the defendant.

Continuing, witness mentioned that arrangements had been made that no remittances were to be made to him until he had wired informing his debtors to send the money. Witness said that there was still money due to him from publishers.

Coming to the charges, the defendant said that the salesman at the Pioneer Silk Store had pressed him to make purchases, although he had told him that he required all his money for his work.

Mr. Rendall: You didn't ask for credit; you were given credit?

With regard to the other shops, witness said that the answer was the same. Witness mentioned that in Sheriff Brothers, Miss Molly Mellone was present when he took the pair of gold bangles. The salesman, when he had told the Court that witness was alone, had lied.

Mr. Rendall intimated that Miss Mellone had gone to Macao. Since he had been in prison, witness said that he had received a letter from a relative mentioning that 2,000 kronas, which was equivalent to slightly more than \$1,000, was being sent to him. Witness said that he had no intentions whatever to defraud the shop-keepers.

Defendant Cross-Examined.

Mr. Andrews cross-examined the defendant on the money that was due to him, and then asked, if he would be right if he said that the defendant only had \$2 on him when he was arrested in Singapore?

The defendant replied that that would be a lie. When he was arrested, he had about \$20 in his possession.

Mr. Andrews said that Sergeant Whelan had gone to Singapore to arrest the defendant and he found \$2 in his pockets. The defendant replied that he thought Mr. Andrews was referring to his first arrest by the Singapore Police. He said that when he was re-arrested he probably only had \$2 on him. Mr. Andrews intimated that he understood the defendant was only placed under arrest by Sergeant Whelan, and that before the local officer went to Singapore the defendant was at liberty to go where he chose.

The defendant: I was arrested on June 20 and kept in gaol until Sergeant Whelan arrived.

Witness explained that during the period he was in custody in Singapore he was allowed to send a cable and carry on with his photographic work, which accounted for the fact that he only had \$2 on him.

When asked why he had allowed himself to be reduced to such poverty with creditors pressing for payment, the defendant pointed out the difficulty and delay experienced in receiving his remittances on account of his extensive travelling.

Cost of Cabling.

Asked why he had not paid his debts, the defendant said that he had intended doing so on July 15, and when questioned about his various promises, the defendant replied that the longer he allowed his remittances to accumulate, the cheaper it was for him. He pointed out that the price of a cable for a large sum was the same as that for a small sum.

Mr. Andrews pointed out to the defendant that he had made a promise to settle certain debts on July 10, whereas, according to his own evidence, he did not intend to return from Macao until July 15.

Defendant: Mr. Andrews, you ought to know there's a cable station in Macao just as well as in Hongkong.

Mr. Andrews: Well there's one in Manila. Why didn't you use that?

Defendant: Because I was going to use it in Singapore.

Mr. Andrews: You said that on July 8 you received a message from Macao? Who did you receive the message from?—I refuse to say.

Mr. Andrews appealed to his Worship, and said that he was entitled to put the question and the defendant could not withhold the answer.

His Worship pointed out that if the defendant withheld the answer, his Worship could say that he did not believe it.

The defendant said that it was in connexion with his work and he could not very well give people away.

His Worship: That's for you to decide, Mr. Lilius.

On an Expedition.

Mr. Andrews then asked the witness what he was going to do in Macao, but witness replied that that was the same question. Later, he added that he was going out on an expedition.

Mr. Andrews: Where were you going on an expedition to?—From Macao out.

Referring to his departure from the Peninsula Hotel, Mr. Andrews questioned the defendant with regard to the statement he had made to Mr. Rodrigues to the effect that he was going to Macao on a Standard Oil launch. The defendant said that he was only "pulling the clerk's leg." No sane man would have believed what he had said. Witness did not imagine that his statement would have been entered in the book.

Witness denied that he told Mr. Arregger that he was going to Macao on the Governor's launch. Witness thought that Rodrigues must have told the manager. Mr. Arregger was not the type of man to make such a statement to.

Mr. Andrews referred to the debts the defendant had incurred, and remarked that against a passage to Japan he was "in pocket" to the extent of \$1,288.65.

His Worship: What do you mean in pocket? Mr. Andrews: He was, in one sense. He would have got out of the Colony and got away from

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people who were after him to pay that.

His Worship: Well, you would hardly call that in pocket.

Mr. Andrews: He had received value to the extent of that.

His Worship: Yes, certainly.

Mr. Andrews explained that the defendant could have taken a ship to Japan instead of settling the debt. The defendant replied that he had every chance of becoming the publicity agent of the N.Y.K., which meant that he would acquire a large salary and therefore had to return to Hongkong.

Living in Luxury.

Mr. Andrews then questioned the defendant on his hotel account and pointed out that there was about \$400 in excess of his board. Witness replied that he sometimes had guests and drinks. He admitted that he had been living in luxury.

Mr. Andrews: Have you given any dud cheques in the Colony?—Not knowingly.

Referring to a cheque produced, the defendant said that his account at that particular bank had been closed. Witness denied that he would resort to giving dud cheques. He said that he received information that there was something wrong with the bank which was in Europe, and that was why he had refused to give the salesman of the Pioneer Silk Store one of the two cheques he still had in his book.

Witness denied that he refused to give the man the cheque because he had said that he wanted them to pay bigger accounts.

Mr. Andrews pointed out that the stub for the dud cheque had been torn out of the book, and when asked for an explanation the defendant said that he could give none.

There were other stubs removed from the book.

His Worship: You are in the witness box and you have to give an explanation?—I can't.

The Defence.

Mr. Rendall then addressed the Court. He said that the defendant was given credit on the strength of the fact that he was a resident of the Peninsula Hotel and also because he was of good appearance. Referring to the evidence that he had given his card to the shop-keepers, Mr. Rendall submitted that that was no sign of a man's status, either social or financial.

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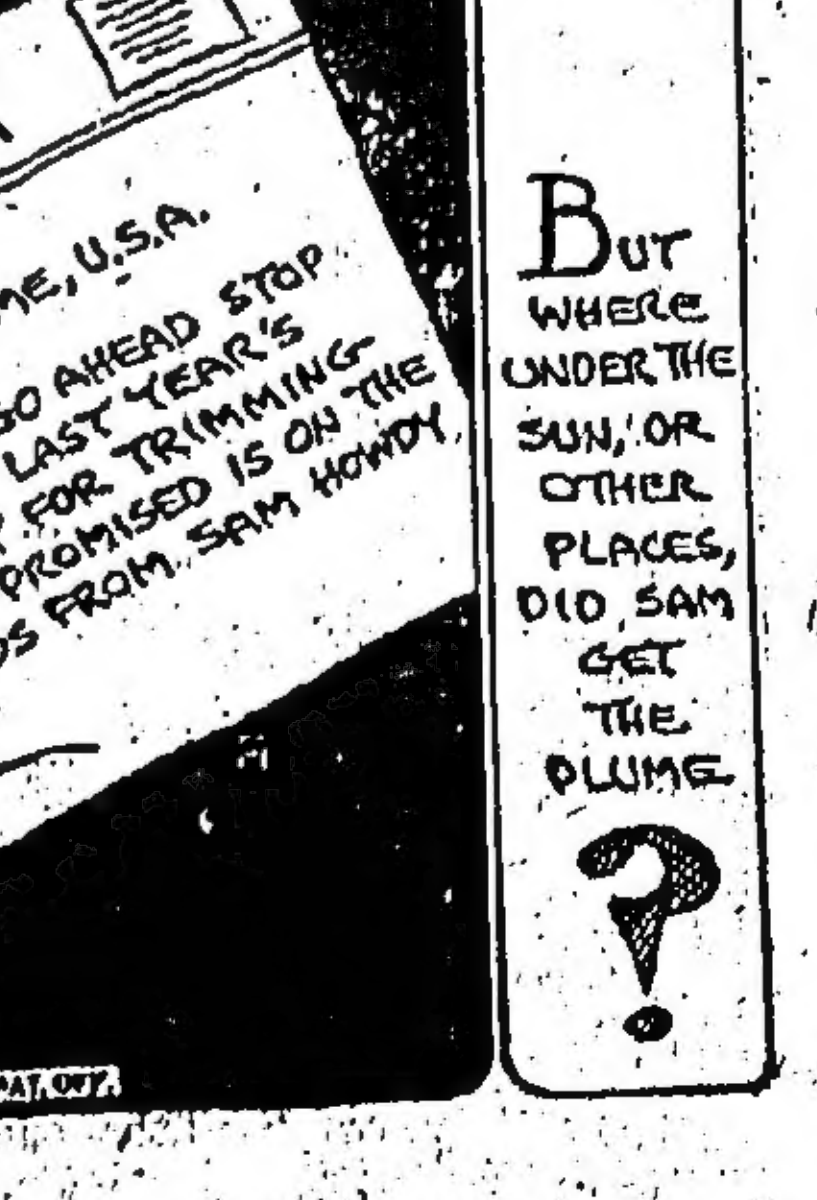
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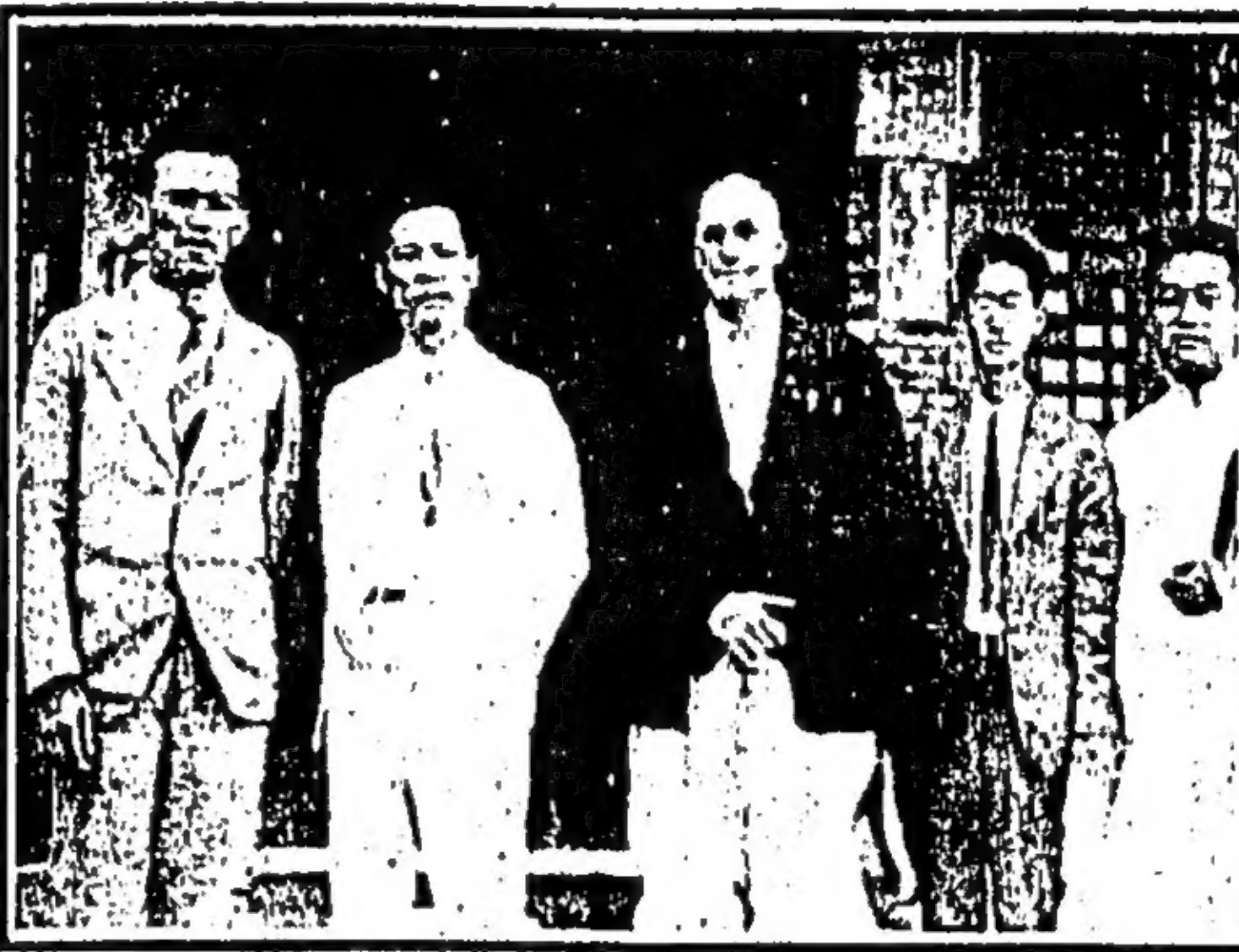
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With drains in low-lying Shanghai districts choked by the huge quantity of water that fell within two hours, many streets were flooded recently. Top photograph shows several shoppers "wading." The flood subsided with almost as great rapidity as it rose but for a short time ripples splashed through the streets transformed into canals, and delighted youngsters rolled up their trousers and took full advantage of the opportunity as the lower photograph, taken just off Nanking Road, shows.



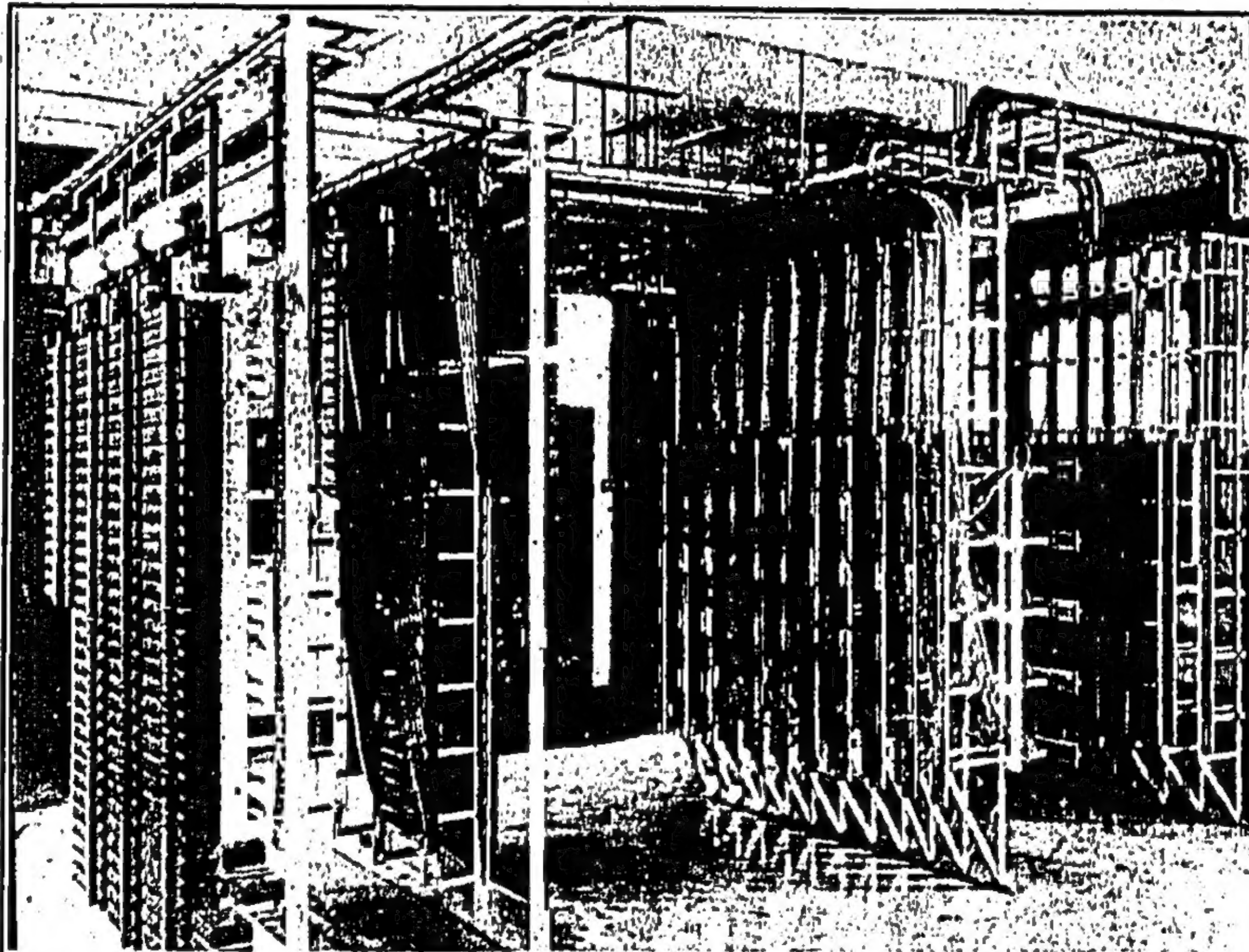
This informal group, glimpsed on Candlin Hill Pottalho, the popular north resort, includes, left to right: Mr. Sun Fo, Minister of Railways; Dr. John C. Ferguson, formerly Advisor to the Chinese Government; Mr. Kao Chih-yi, Chairman of the Northern Communications Committee and Mr. Chi Ja-peng.



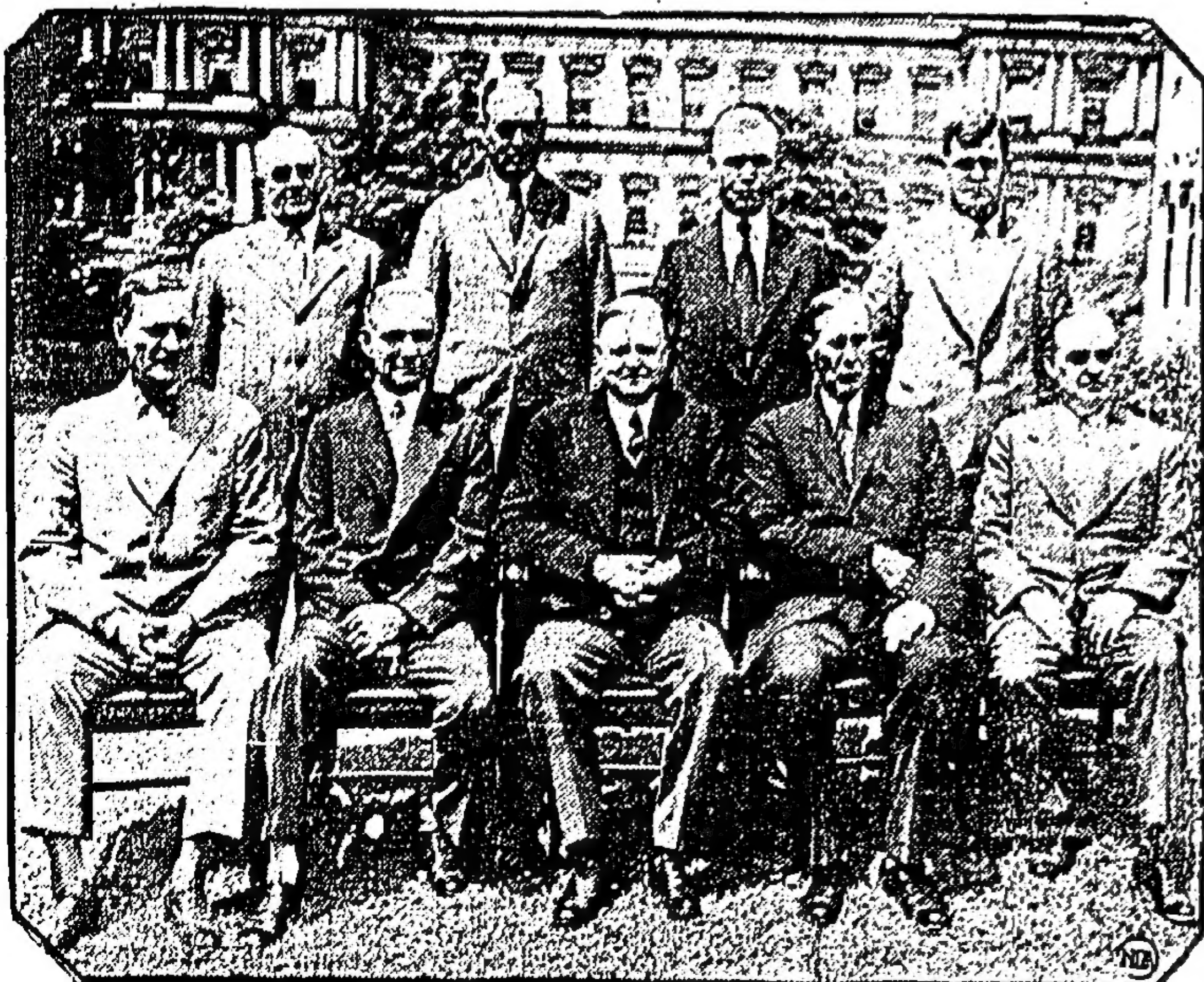
Members of the American Scientific Investigation Committee in East Asia upon their arrival in Hangchow, on the occasion of their third trip to the East.



An interesting study of the primitive methods in use even to-day in the Philippines. This method of rice threshing prevails on the Island of Negros.



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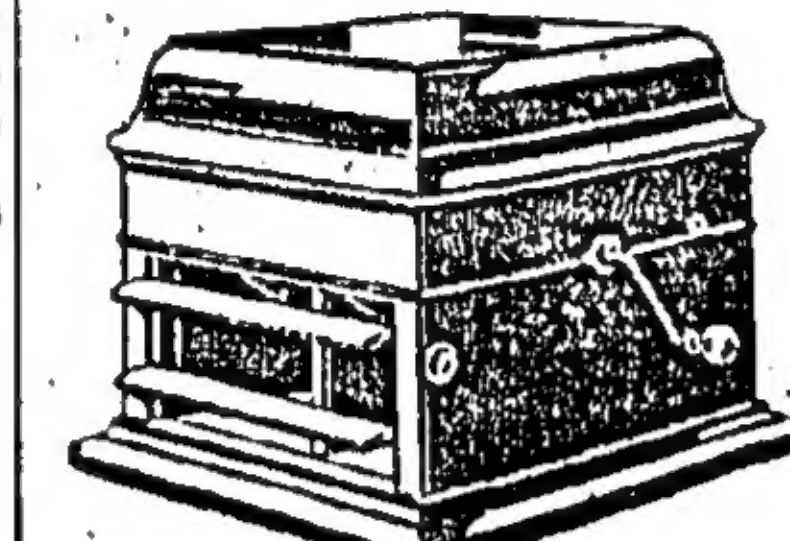
His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi K.C.M.G. will preside at the constituent meeting to be held in the Cathedral Hall on Monday, September 30, at 5.30 p.m. All who are interested are invited to attend.

The business of the meeting will be to resolve itself into a Branch of the English Association, to elect Officers and a Committee and to approve rules for the working of the Branch.

Those meaning to join the association who would like to receive copies of the agenda and notices of meetings, are asked to communicate with the undersigned.

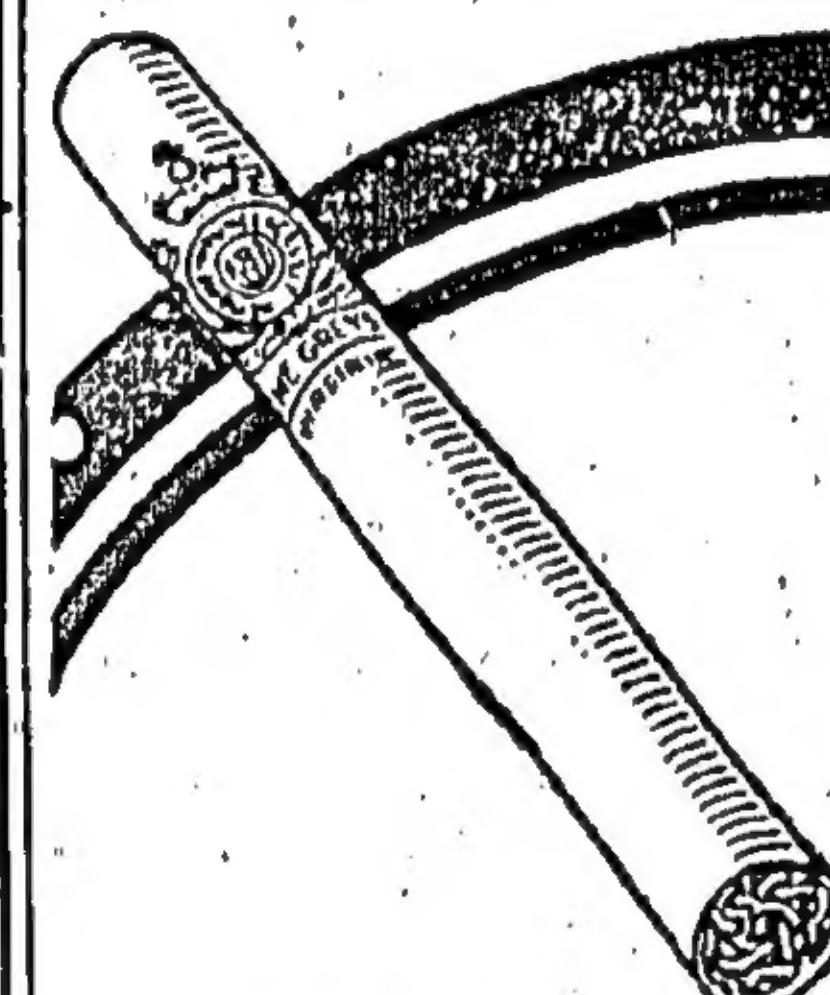
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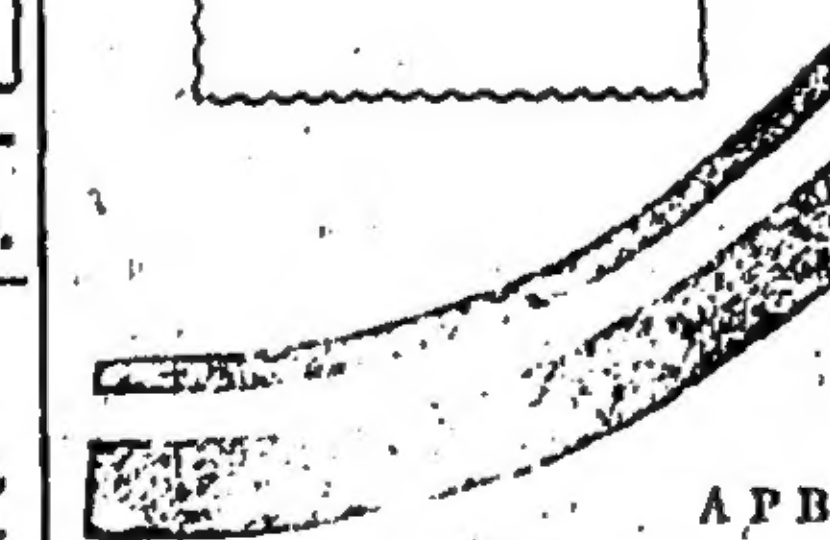


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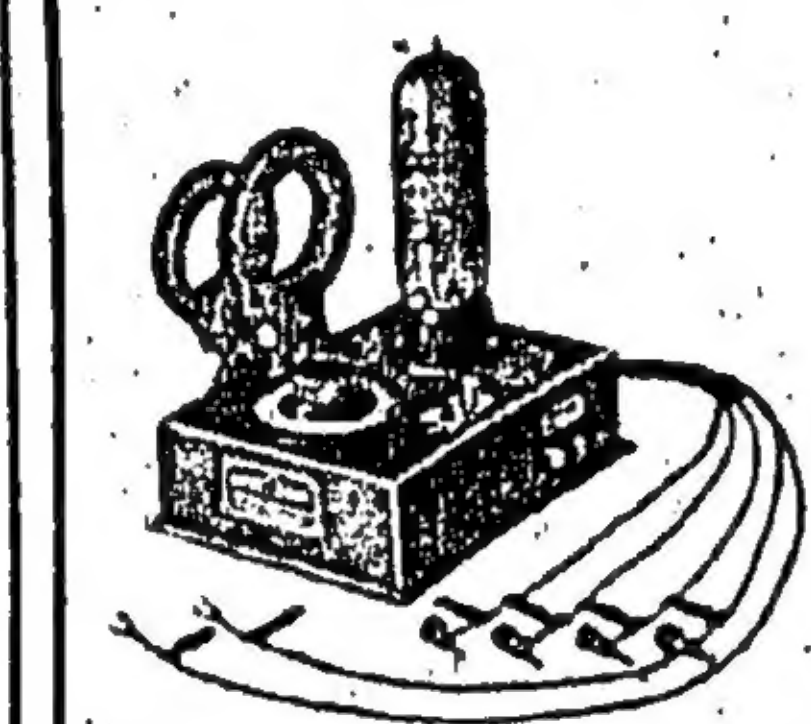
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Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	September 10.
Swatow	Van Heuts	September 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Stechuen	September 11.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers)		
London 15th August and parcels	Mantua	September 12.
8th August)	Morea	September 13.
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	Registration	3 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 12th Oct.)	

Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Iloilo and Rabaul	Bremherhaven	Tues., Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Rabaul via Manila	Bremherhaven	Tues., Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Sami Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Tues., Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa	Amazon Maru	Tues., Sept. 10, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	Nampeng	Tues., Sept. 10, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Asphalon	Wed., Sept. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kwai Sang	Wed., Sept. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kia Kiang	Wed., Sept. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Van Heuts	Thurs., Sept. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Dell Maru	Thurs., Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Proteslaus	Thurs., Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and *Canada	Teucer	Thurs., Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C. 8th Oct.)	
Swatow	Hydrongen	Thurs., Sept. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Limchow	Fri., Sept. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Mantua	Fri., Sept. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Sept. 13, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Morea	Sat., Sept. 14. K.P.O.
	Parcels	Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Sept. 14, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Sept. 13, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Sept. 14, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 11th Oct.)	
Amoy	Antung	Sat., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Katori Maru	Mon., Sept. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Mon., Sept. 16, 1.30 p.m.

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An innovation has been introduced
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Instead of the officials of the Associa-
tion picking the teams as heretofore,
an elimination contest has been de-
cided on. Each Club will nominate
their strongest pair and the com-
petition will be on the knock-out
system. The finalists will be chosen
and the defeated semi-finalists will
play off to decide the third pair, ex-
cept in the Mixed Doubles League, in
which all four semi-finalists will be
chosen.

"A" Division.
The results of the draw follow:
Indian R.C. v Chinese R.C., M.B.K.
v Club de Recreio, Hongkong Univer-
sity v Craighower, Kowloon C. C.
South China.

"B" Division.
First Round: Hongkong C. C. v
Club de Recreio.
Byes: Hongkong University, M.B.K.
v Nippon Y.M.C.A. v R.E. and R.S.,
Kowloon C.C.

First Round: Indian R.C. v South
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"C" Division.
Chinese R.C. v Hongkong C.C.,
R.A.O.C. v R.E. and R.S., Club de
Recreio v Indian R.C., Craighower
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Bye: Kowloon Bowling Green Club
The first and second rounds have to
be concluded before Saturday, Sept.
14, and the remainder of the matches
before Wednesday, September 18.

Hong Doubles.
In the Hong Doubles tournament
yesterday, L. C. F. Bellamy and V. R.
Gordon (Hongkong Tramways) beat
H. J. Armstrong and O. E. C. Mar-
ton of Messrs. Deacons, by 6-1, 9-7.

The winners now meet S. E.
Green and G. Bodiker in the semi-
final.

Interesting Matches at North
Point.
Although favourites won in the
end, in all the four matches played
yesterday afternoon at North Point
in the Chinese Athletic Association
open tennis tournament, two of the
losers gave their conquerors a good
contest, both winning the first set
before being defeated.

The courts at North Point are of
clay, making the play faster than it
could be on grass. Most of the local
players in action yesterday were not
accustomed to these courts, neverthe-
less play was of a high standard
throughout.

"Horace" Lo, in his match with H. D.
Runjahn, won the first set but could
not keep up the pace, and H. D.
Runjahn had no difficulty in winning
the next two.

G. Bodiker, the Craighower
player, gave E. C. Fincher a fright
and stood a good chance of winning
at one stage of the game. He won
the first set, but in the second Fin-
cher led 5-3. Bodiker drew level, but
failed to put the finishing touch to a
well-played game. Fincher's chops
could not work on the clay courts,
but he played steadily to win the
next two games for the set. He made
no mistake in the third and last set,
beating Bodiker 6-3.

S. A. Runjahn, one of the
favourites in the tournament, had no
difficulty in entering the next round,
easily beating S. J. Remedios of the
Club de Recreio in straight sets.

In the fourth match, Lim Hong-so,
one of the invaders from the Straits,
met in Tak-cheuk whom he beat in
straight sets. Lim Hong-so has come
to Hongkong with a great reputation,
but if his play yesterday was any-
thing to go by, he is not as good as
he has been made out to be. In Tak-
cheuk played well in the first three
games, but fell off after that to lose
in straight sets.

The detailed scores were as follow:
H. D. Runjahn (Craighower) beat
Horace Lo (C.R.C.) 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) beat G.
Bodiker (Craighower), 5-7, 7-5, 6-3.
S. A. Runjahn (I.R.C.) beat S. J.
Remedios (Club de Recreio), 6-0, 6-2.
Lim Hong-so (Straits) beat Lu Tak-
cheuk (C.R.C.), 6-2, 6-1.

To-day's Matches.
John Lim (Straits) v H. Yoshida,
T. Honda v W. Hardy, M. W. Lo v
W. Bray, K. L. Ho v S. E. Green.



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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Dainty lingerie touches, in the form of tucked white organza vest, lace-trimmed collar, and cuffs, lend a wonderfully fresh look to a morning dress in smoke-grey stockinette. The bodice, slightly pouched over the grey suede belt, continues in the form of a yoke to the hips, where it joins the front-pleated skirt.

For Evening Wear.

JEWELLED ACCESSORIES ARE ESSENTIAL.

For evening wear, jewelled accessories are essential—both the real and the artificial. Most designers show a matching necklace and buckle with their models, each house having an individual style of its own. Paton is all for jade or crystal, and some of his short necklets, composed of crystal links and bars, matched with large buckles, are very fine. A black dress can be worn almost continuously if one changes one's jewels. I saw a young girl wearing rows of spiked coral with a black chiffon gown which was fastened in front with a large coral brooch—probably borrowed from her grandmother's jewel case. Such acquisitions are invaluable! On another evening she could wear the same frock with ropes of jade, substituting her brooch for a jade buckle. Pearls are lavishly mixed with glass beads—these must match one's frock—for evening wear. Many crystal choker effects are finished with flexible fringes of uneven length, these, as often as not, falling behind to ornament the wide décolletage.

There is no diminution in the popularity of the jewelled bangle. I sat next to a woman in a restaurant the other evening whose right arm was decorated from the wrist to the elbow with wide diamond bracelets set with large rubies and emeralds. Her frock was of plain white satin, and round her throat she wore a diamond chain of flexible links. Each hand was adorned with an enormous diamond solitaire. Few women can afford such a brilliant display of wealth, but this is the principle on which to buy. Never, however, can the choice of jewellery have been more refined. One's decorations, so to speak, must match perfectly or blend exquisitely, as in the case of the accessories of the woman I have just described.—CONSTANCE MARLOW. In Exchange.

Fashion Notes.

DRESSING UP ONE'S BEST POINTS.

The most ordinary woman can effect a transformation, in her appearance if she dresses up to her best points. Let her stand before a full-length mirror, and subject herself to a critical survey, and complete the examination by sitting in a chair and repeating it. She should end by discovering at least one good point, if not more.

Take the type of woman with heavy, square-cut features and a sallow skin, whose hair is monotonous in colouring, without any natural gloss. Her hands and feet appear to be her best and only good points. Instead of wasting precious time in lamenting at not having more, let her count herself fortunate and dress for her hands and feet.

The present vogue for uneven hems will help her in this respect, because some of the new dresses have all their drapery arranged at one side, and disclose on the other side a silken clad leg and smartly shod feet.

She may also turn to a personal account the prevailing fashion for elaborate sleeves, because they will display her hands to the best advantage while, for the same reason, the sleeveless dresses for evening wear should suit her equally well.

Handkerchiefs.

A handkerchief should be taken seriously. It may be a utilitarian object, but it can be a decorative adjunct also. There are some delightful linen handkerchiefs on the market with small coloured appliques in one corner; or with a sedately modern monogram worked in col-

Sports Stockings.

ARE DISTINCTLY ATTRACTIVE.

The very latest in sports stockings have diagonal stripes in bright shades just above the knee, presumably to give just an occasional glint of colour when the wearer has on a wrap-over skirt. But the bizarre fashion in one which will only appeal to the few who are ever on the lookout for novelty. For general wear, the new designs, which are to be found in all-wool, silk and wool mixtures, and like thread, are distinctly attractive, being in patterns of indefinite checks, zig-zags, and an especially delightful one with a feather design.

Sports shoes show very little variety, but a very long one-piece front vamp finished with strap and buckle in seen. The style is reminiscent of the monk shoe, but not so clumsy.

In Paris, the present rage for jewellery has even invaded the realm of the sports suit and town costume, where it takes the form of collars and bracelets made of metal discs.

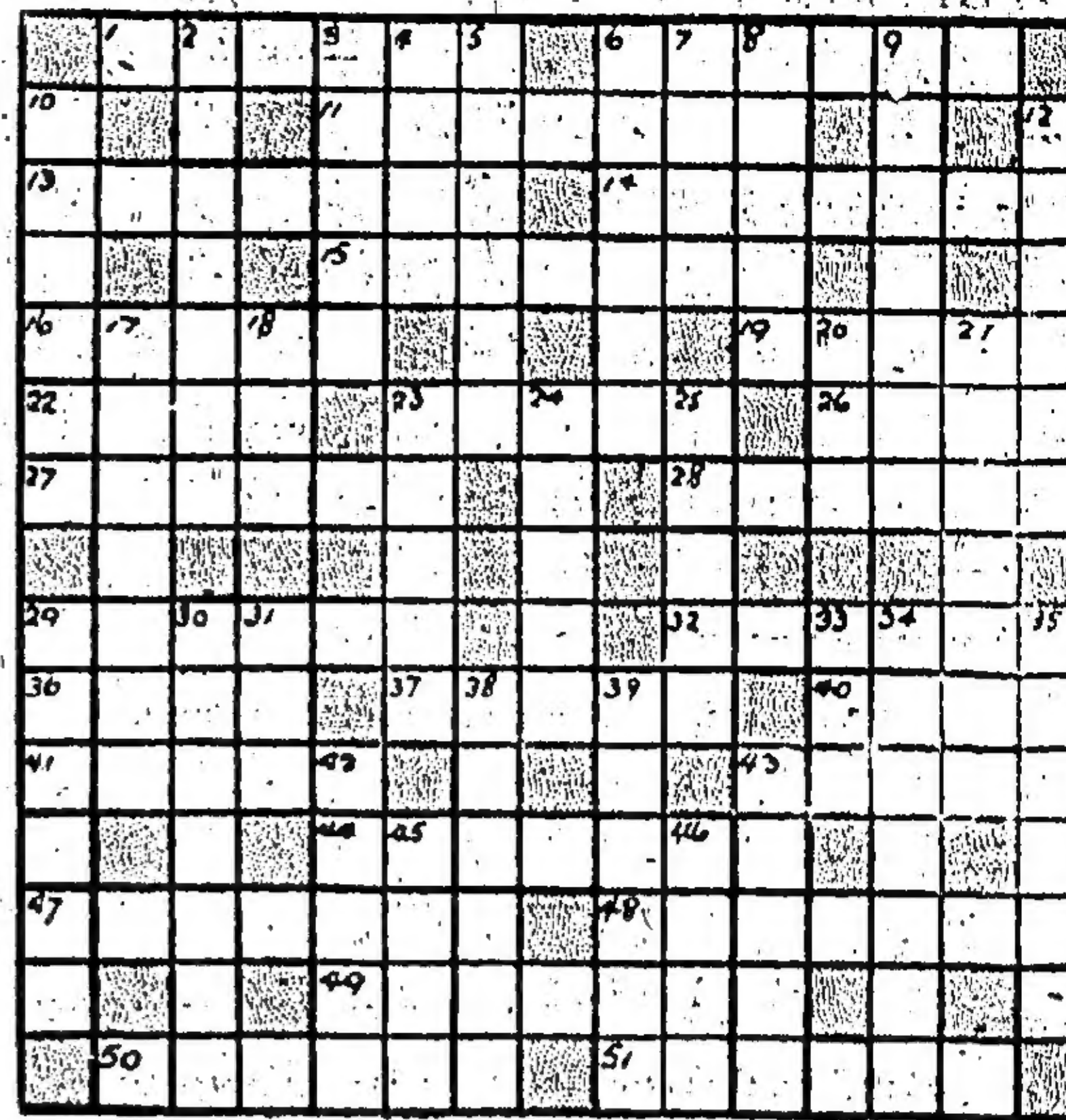
Fox Scarves.

Some of the important dressmakers, those that say they expect the tailored suit to be very smart this autumn, are supplying with these suits some interesting fox scarves.

The crossed foxes, the red foxes, and the silver foxes, which the furriers are showing, may be worn with the un-collared coats of to-day, and, later on in the autumn, there is little doubt that silver foxes, red foxes, and crossed foxes will be very smart and useful.

oured thread. For children there are some tiny handkerchiefs of linen printed with daisy-like flowers.

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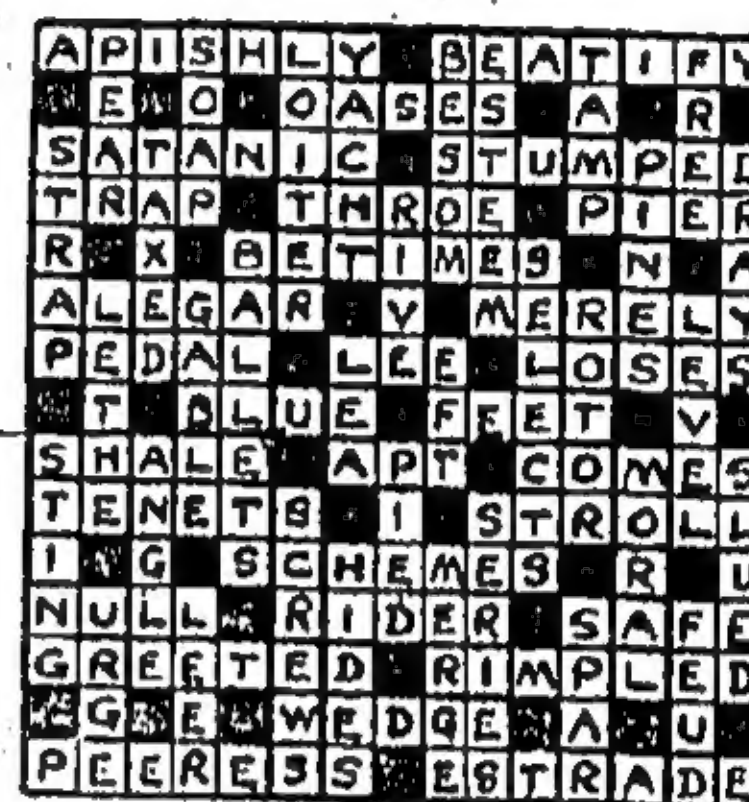
- 1 Clammy.
- 2 Stumbled.
- 3 Raise.
- 4 Military shop.
- 5 Conating-vessel.
- 6 Buy a back.
- 7 Muscles.
- 8 Rabbit-like animals.
- 9 Space destitute of feathers.
- 10 Pasture.
- 11 Thrice three.
- 12 Move quickly.
- 13 Religious pamphlets.
- 14 Menace.
- 15 Rogue.
- 16 Heed.
- 17 Brushed.
- 18 Light tune.
- 19 Go in.
- 20 Representative.
- 21 Assorted.
- 22 Great number.
- 23 Cartilage.
- 24 Pupil.
- 25 Seize.
- 26 Espy.

Down.

- 1 Racers.
- 2 Alcoholic drink.
- 3 Opposite of a-weather.
- 4 One who grants use of.
- 5 Surfaces on a gem.
- 6 Small particle.
- 7 Whip.
- 8 Kind of fever.
- 9 Scottish.
- 10 Rainbows.

- 17 Pagan.
- 18 Moist.
- 19 Collection of sayings.
- 20 Put on a train.
- 21 Two-winged flies.
- 22 Proverb.
- 23 Commence.
- 24 Units of heat.
- 25 Giddy noly person.
- 26 Before.
- 27 Waver.
- 28 Molar.
- 29 More info.
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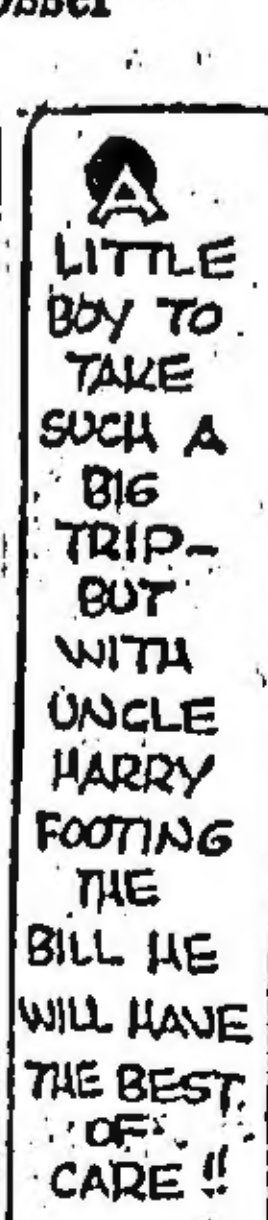
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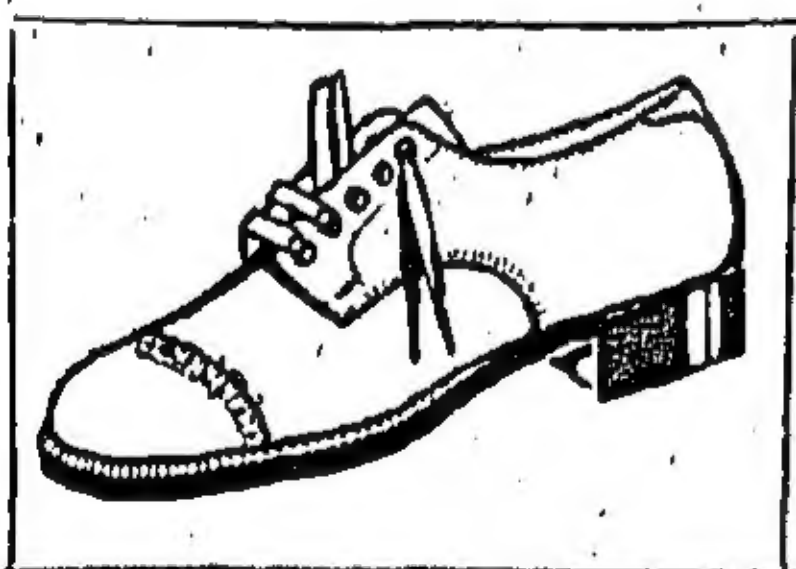
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DEATH.

MORGAN.—On 31st August, at Kuling, after a long and painful illness most bravely borne, Mollie, the wife of Henry Cecil Morgan, Chinese Maritime Customs Service.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY SEPT. 10, 1929.

MEN'S DRESS.

By permitting the use of "summer wear" in his Court, Mr. E. W. Hamilton has taken a very sensible step. The concession comes, it is interesting to note, at a time when the question of reform in men's dress is engaging a good deal of attention at Home. Before the advent of the short skirt and the definite move in favour of "comfort first" in women's clothing, menfolk never tired of criticising the opposite sex for their stubbornness in placing the dictates of fashion above all other considerations. It is true, of course, that the present-day vogues have the approval of the fashion experts, but the latter must have been influenced by the growing spirit of rebellion against modes which represented the maximum of discomfort and which, moreover, left much to be desired from the aesthetic standpoint. The main fact is that women have long since become converted to styles which give them greater comfort and freedom of movement, and, although the vagaries of fashion represent to menfolk one of the mysteries of life, we cannot see the ladies going wholly back to modes of dress which had little, if anything, to commend them.

Women are often accused of being far more conservative than men, but in the matter of dress it must be conceded that very little can be found in support of the contention. For generations, men have adhered to fashions which, especially in hot weather, leave a great deal to be desired in the matter of comfort. What is more, they set their faces sternly against anything radical in the way of change. But there is always a minority—and it is from minorities that all reforms come—seeking to break down the barriers of tradition. In England, the movement towards a saner mode of dressing seems to be gaining considerable impetus, despite the fact that considerations of climate do not enter into the matter to the extent that they would in countries where tropical heat is experienced at certain seasons of the year. Some of the new types of men's

wear adored at Home differ very little, if at all, from the vogues favoured for outdoor activity here in Hongkong. We refer more particularly to the soft-collar shirt and "shorts." This style, quite common out East, seems to be regarded in England as something very much out of the ordinary, which only serves to show that in some matters even Hongkong can be ahead of the Old Country.

It is when we come to everyday office wear that the problem begins to take on complexities. Many men, probably the majority, would think twice before going to business in cricket shirts and shorts, but, when we get down to the essentials of the question, why should there be any objection to such a vogue in the hot days of summer? The advocates of such a style of wear have all the arguments on their side, yet very few men would go to business so attired. Their reluctance is just as inexplicable as a cricketer's objection to going on to the field of play in shorts, or as the fairly widespread opposition to tennis players wearing these abbreviated trousers—a style which obviously is well suited to the game. Opposition is, we suppose, explained on the ground that "it isn't done." Which only serves to illustrate man's curious conservatism and illogicality. In course of time, the reform movement will, we have no doubt, gather force, but these things move slowly. The concession permitted by Mr. Hamilton at the Police Court is a little sign of the times. That it should lower the dignity of the Court we fail to see, any more than the removal of wigs by judges and barristers, at times when the heat is overpowering, should do so. True dignity, after all, rests on other considerations than those of dress.

The Fire Brigade.

Except in what we regard as the least important direction, the fairly frequent criticisms levelled at the Fire Brigade in the past twelve months appear to have made astonishingly little impression on the powers-that-be. One of the most important spheres of public service, the Brigade has been charged with inefficiency on two counts, namely, lack of certain equipment, and serious under-manning, the latter due to a high percentage of desertions and dismissals. Little consideration is required to decide which, at the present day, forms the most important factor. There seems no purpose in purchasing new and expensive equipment if the properly trained staff to operate it is not in existence, though we observe in the estimates provision for a new fire-appliance, a new fire-float, and sundry items which admittedly should form part of the Brigade's normal equipment. But of any tendency to make the service more amenable to the right type of man, those with special physical qualities and no dearth of grey matter, there is no sign, and exactly the same response is to be noted regarding the argument that additional European officers are absolutely essential to efficiency. The reasons for the dissatisfaction that has been expressed, both inside and outside the brigade, need not be repeated. They should be thoroughly well known. It was natural, however, in view of the complaints that we should examine, with special interest, the recommendations of the Salaries Commission with regard to the Fire Brigade. We must confess to some little astonishment. The most notable feature is a proposed increase in the nominal sterling salary of the Superintendent, by no less than 40 per cent. on the ground, reasonable to some extent, that he performs most of the duties normally attached to the post of Chief Officer elsewhere. The Station Officers are to get between 20 and 25 per cent. When we come to the rank and file, however, where the dissatisfaction is greatest, and where the inward and outward procession is alleged to be occurring, the Commission apparently was of opinion that they had recommended an "aggravate increase" nearly sufficient for this branch of the service. Instead of applying the twenty per cent. increase to dollars-paid servants of the Government in accordance with the general principle of their findings, the Commission authorises the 2nd Class Firemen to get an increase of \$1 per month, that is to say, a 5 per cent. increase, rising by annual increments of \$12 for four years. The 1st Class Firemen are better treated, getting almost the full twenty per cent. in their first year. Is it hoped that a man dissatisfied with the conditions of service while earning \$21 a month, will "stick it" in the prospect of getting \$25 monthly at the end of five years?

DAY BY DAY.

LEARNING IS LIKE MERCURY, ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL AND EXCELLENT THINGS IN THE WORLD IN SKILLFUL HANDS; IN UNSKILLFUL, THE MOST MISCHIEVOUS.—Pope.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham returned to the Colony by the s.s. Shinyo Maru yesterday.

The Empress of Russia, which left Hongkong on the 21st August, arrived at Vancouver on the 7th September.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of James Albert Bendall, No. 15, Broadwood Road, Hongkong, to Miss Louise Helen Sigston, No. 231, Long Aero, Birmingham, England.

Sir Robert Ho Tung arrived at Taiyuen on Sunday. Sir Robert was welcomed and entertained at Government House by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan. He is leaving for Wutai Mountain to-day.

A Chinese, who was arrested in Yea Kuk Street, Shamshuipo, with 2.5 taels of raw opium in his possession was fined \$75 or three weeks' hard labour in default at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A lecture entitled "A Challenge to Youth" is to be delivered at Kowloon Union Church at 8.30 this evening by Mr. A. Whitmore. The lecture has been arranged by members of the Young People's Society and all are cordially invited. No charge will be made for admission.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning the master of a sampan and two seamen were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith with being in possession of 620 taels of prepared opium and 672 taels of raw opium. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the first and second defendants and intimated that he had only just received instructions. The case was adjourned till Saturday.

CINEMA NOTES.

"ROMANCE OF THE UNDERWORLD."

In "Romance of the Underworld" showing at the Queen's today, the central figure of the story is Mary Astor in the role of Judith Andrews, a girl who has been so buffeted about by fate that her only means of livelihood is as an entertainer in a notorious New York night-club.

"Derby Dan," is the type of man who preys on women, takes their earnings from them, picks a pocket or two when the occasion arises and stops not at blackmail when that serves his purpose.

"Derby Dan" dominates the girl. The only kindness she experiences is when Detective Lieutenant Ed Burke, senses that the girl is out of her element and helps her. "Derby Dan," fearing some booty will be found on him while a raid is on, puts it in the pocket of "Champagne Joe," the proprietor of the Club. There it is found and "Joe" is sent to prison for a long term.

While he is away Judith finds a more respectable job, but "Derby Dan" is ever in her way. In time Judith marries her employer.

"Derby Dan" comes out of prison and learns of Judith's whereabouts. He tries to blackmail her, she appeals to the detective who had befriended her, and in one of the most novel, at the same time humorous, twists that ever has come to a story of gangster life Judith is spared her husband's knowing of her past and "Derby Dan" gets what he deserves.

Dashing Cavalry Charge.

Love strong enough to overcome a difference. In opinion which sends a man away to fight against his former friends and to reunite two lovers after the man has answered his sweetheart's signal of devotion with a cavalry charge, is but one phase of the brilliant story of "Morgan's Last Raid," the picture at the Star Theatre. Tim McCoy, hero of many epic-dramas of the plains and of the Indian country, assumes the role of a gallant Southern cavalry officer who becomes a leader in Morgan's historically famous raiding troop and adds another sterling performance to his list of screen hits.

Dorothy Sebastian, more beautiful and talented than ever, is seen as the girl who is tricked into giving the signal which brings forth the attack on the unprotected village. The gallant young officer who loves her and whom she has repudiated, saves her and the town and wins back her love.

Wheeler Oakman, Hank Mann, Allan Garcia and Montague Shaw complete the cast and Director Nick Grinde has given the colourful story an exceptionally fine pictorialization both photographically and dramatically.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Colony's Problems.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The people of this Colony have just learnt through the medium of the Press that a certain Commission appointed by the local Government has recommended a colossal increase—roughly \$2 per head of the population—of \$1,300,000 annually in the salaries of Government servants. This has been tabled, but surely before it is even considered, it is quite time that a Commission of business men be appointed to enquire closely into the working of Government Departments, to investigate whether public funds are being spent, as are to be spent, in the most economical manner, and whether such Departments are run with the utmost efficiency.

Commissions have been found imperative and have been appointed at Home and elsewhere, to investigate the working of Government Departments generally, and I believe it is correct to say that in every instance they have found unnecessary waste, and have been able to recommend schemes of retrenchment that have resulted in the saving of millions of pounds, not dollars, annually. If it has been found necessary at Home, it will surely be admitted that it is only logical to assume that something similar is required locally.

The Government's amazing ideas of finance on the water question (if the Press comments are correct) would certainly appear to require independent expert examination. Again, is it not pertinent to ask if all Government servants were to work as do commercial employees, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with an hour for lunch, would it not be possible to do with appreciably less staff than at present?

To mention only a few items, some of which appear trivial, but as straws which show the way the wind is blowing, they are certainly illustrative:—

Government House.—An expenditure of over \$100,000 is being budgeted to renovate parts of this building. Such a sum would cover the building of a very nice house indeed, even in these expensive times.

To benefit what part of the community was the bridge path round Mount Cameron, constructed at a cost of \$25,000?

The Treasury.—The recent expensive result of negligence in this Department will be fresh in everyone's mind.

The Post Office.—A serious fraud has just taken place in this Department also.

The Harbour Department.—Why the "Lila"? Why is the Harbour Master always a Naval Officer whose training is not essentially conducive to the proper handling of merchant shipping nor to the economical expenditure of public money? The Marine Magistracy is truly an anachronism. Prosecutions are conducted by Boarding Officers who are, after all, the Harbour Master's representatives, so it apparently boils down to the Harbour Master being both prosecutor and judge. Is this consistent with British ideas of justice? The Press reported not so long ago, the conviction of a launch owner for the infringement of a regulation not then in force! It is right that the Harbour Master should be a magistrate and sit on the Legislative Council as well?

One could continue with similar illustrations throughout the various Departments and Executive, and the recent water crisis has shown conclusively the urgent need for an investigation into the administrative ability of those holding offices affecting the welfare of many thousands of people.

Indeed, any Commission appointed might examine the whole form of Government in the light of modern conditions, and as to whether the Cadet system produces men with the requisite knowledge and experience to fill each specialised office. Enclosing my card,—Yours etc. ZERTZIST.

WELL AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

THE TAIPING ARRIVES HERE FROM AUSTRALIA.

The Australian-Oriental steamer Taiping, from Sydney to Hongkong, arrived at 4 p.m. yesterday, a day before her scheduled time, notwithstanding a delay of 12 hours at Thursday Island, owing to adverse weather conditions.

The vessel made a speed of over 14 knots per hour.

At lunch before arrival, a hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. W. S. Bailey, was accorded by the passengers to Captain France, his officers, engineers and stewards for the excellent table proved and the safety and speed of the vessel, which was remarkably steady throughout the voyage.

The s.s. Taiping and her sister ship, the Chengto, were built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., who are to be congratulated on the success of these fine vessels.

The Very Idea!

Speedy travelling enabled Mr. Randall Jennings, son of the chairman of the Skipton Urban District Council, to act as bestman at the wedding of his two brothers in towns as far apart as Leeds and Lanark.

He first officiated at the wedding of Mr. Owen Jennings, a member of the staff of the Leeds College of Art, to Miss May Cullinworth, of Leeds, at Leeds. The wedding took place at 8 a.m. and the bestman then dashed from the church into a waiting taxicab.

He reached the station just in time to catch the 8.55 a.m. train to Scotland.

At Lanark he went by taxicab to the wedding of his elder brother, Mr. Horman Jennings, again as bestman.

Farmer: "It is a bad season—my corn is hardly an inch high."

Colleague: "That is nothing—the sparrows have to kneel to eat mine."

Southend husband—I have found out that it is not conducive to happiness when you do not speak to the wife for three weeks.

Rocford man—My wife is a jolly good woman but she has one fault: she takes more notice of her mother than she does of me.

Man at Penze—There is a certain amount of freemasonry among the honest poor. If we borrow a shilling from a pal we pay it back when we get rich.

A wife who had summoned her husband at Tottenham for beating her wrote to the Court—Please dismiss the summons, as my husband has promised never to be cross again.

Woman witness in the King's Bench Division—It is much harder to manage a public-house than a tobacco-shop. Mr. Justice Roche—Why? Woman—Because one has to please everybody in a public-house—those who want to drink too much and those who drink too little.

Salesman—"And is there anything else I can show you about this new model?"

Young Lady—Yes; please show me how to turn on the radiator if the car gets cold."

Somebody from The Outfitter went to Lord's to study the dress of the Old Etonians and Old Harrovians. The critic writes:

"The pins are definitely not worn with club stripe neck ties. Numbers of Old Etonians and Old Harrovians showed their ignorance of an elementary sartorial law."

"They should have known better, and we can only suggest that if they are liable to trip up on such a point, we shall not be surprised next year to see them wearing grey flannel trousers, open-neck shirts, and black bow ties with their morning coat."

"Shall I make some waffles for breakfast, dear?" asked the wife tenderly.

"No," said her husband, "they look too much like fried crossword puzzles!"

One of the students of Craiglockhart Training College reporting at the annual Speech Day gathering on the year's studies, thus great amusement by remarking that the only students who did not come quite up to the standard in the intelligence tests were the graduates.

Customer (to slow waiter): "How long have you been working here?" Waiter: "Almost ten years, sir." "Who was your other customer?"

WHO WAS—?

Captain Boycott.

Captain Charles Cunningham Boycott has given his name to a word in the English language.

Acting as agent for the estates of the Earl of Erne in Ireland, he refused in 1880 to receive rents at figures fixed by the tenants, the result being that he was made the victim of organised terrorism.

While his effigy was burned and hanged, Captain Boycott himself was jeered and mobbed in the streets; his fences were pulled down, his servants forced to leave him, his letters intercepted, and his food supply cut off. It took a large military force to protect the emergency men who were engaged in getting in his crops.

The term "boycott" soon came into current use to denote a method of forcible persuasion which somewhat resembles the sending of a schoolboy to Coventry—a method, that is, which brought pressure to bear upon a man by denying him communication with the outside world.

COMPANY'S SHARE
ALLOTMENT.CHIEF JUSTICE GRANTS AN
EXTENSION.

DELAY EXPLAINED.

An application on behalf of the Tungar Press Company, Limited, for an extension of time in which to file an allotment of shares was granted by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, of Messrs. Lysons and Hall, made the application on behalf of the Company. He explained that the Company was incorporated as a public company, on March 25, 1929, with a nominal capital of \$300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of \$10 each. On March 28, this year, a declaration on behalf of the Company by Harry Hong-sing, secretary and one of the directors, that the conditions of section 89 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, had been complied with, was filed with the Registrar of Companies. On the same day a certificate was issued which enabled them to commence business.

Counsel continued that on September 2, this year, the Statutory report of the Company was filed with the Registrar. From March 26, 1929, until May 30, 1929, the number of shares of \$10 each fully paid up which had been allotted by the Company was 18,120 and the total cash sum received in respect of those shares was \$181,200.

Before the Company was registered, continued Mr. Hin Shing Lo, Ho Ping-chi, who it was intended to appoint as manager after the incorporation, had instructed Messrs. D'Almeida and Mason in connection with all matters relating to the registration of the Company. Unfortunately, however, Ho Ping-chi died before the Company was incorporated and Ng Ngok-sang, No. 27, Woon-ching Road, was appointed manager by Kun Ying-po and Chan Yuet-ting, and the latter two were to give Ng Ngok-sang advice in all matters relating to the organisation and working of the Company. Owing to important business in China, however, Kun Ying-po and Chan Yuet-ting had been away from Hongkong from time to time, as a result of which the manager had been deprived of the benefit of their direction and advice.

Ho was under the impression that as a declaration had been filed no further step need be taken in connection with allotments of shares and did not know that a return of allotments was required. For that reason he had omitted to file a return of allotments. The omission was accidental and due to inadvertence. No person had been prejudiced, as all the shares mentioned had been paid for and allotted. His Lordship granted an extension of time until Saturday next.

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITY.

PLANS FOR THE WINTER
PROGRAMME.

At a general meeting of the European Y.M.C.A., last night, plans were laid for an extensive winter programme, which promises to be the best the Association has enjoyed for some time.

Arrangements have been made for all manner of winter sports, and much attention has been paid to the organisation of Ladies' Nights and dances.

The General Sports Committee, elected at the meeting, consists of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. A. R. Brown, H. Hampton, A. Tate, G. Mitchell, A. Laughton, W. H. Smith and T. Seddon. They will deal with hockey, basketball, cricket and golf.

A social committee was also elected, consisting of:—Messrs. A. White, H. J. Fountain, E. R. Robinson, J. Jeeves, H. C. Swinburne, H. Burnson, J. C. Grenham. This committee will arrange for Ladies' Nights, concerts, billiard tournaments, bridge and whist drives and dances.

BELGIAN CONCESSION.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT
FOR THE CONCESSION.

A Nanking radio message of September 8 states that the text of the Sino-Belgian Treaty for the rendition of the Belgian Concession in Tientsin was to be issued yesterday (September 9).

There are three important points embodied in the text, as follows: The redemption of the Belgian Municipal bonds by the Chinese Government, and the auditing of the Belgian accounts by Chinese officials.

The rendition of the Concession to be first carried out by the Belgian Government and repayment to be arranged thereafter.

Actual rendition will not take place till the Treaty is ratified by the Belgian Parliament.—*Central News Agency.*

SIR J. BARRIE'S EARLY
DAYS.AN EVENING WITH SIR
WALTER SCOTT.

London, July 30. When Sir James Barrie and Mr. William Adamson, Secretary for Scotland, received the Freedom of the City of Edinburgh yesterday, Sir James drew a fanciful picture of an evening in Edinburgh with Sir Walter Scott, defended landladies, and told the story of his first manuscript.

Sir Alexander Stevenson, the Lord Provost, at the ceremony in the Usher Hall, said that while the road to their individual successes had been along individual paths, the careers of both the new burgesses provided a story of village lads who, without advantage of birth or influence, had achieved high positions among their contemporaries.

When the caskets had been presented Mr. Adamson, who began life as a pit boy, described the Freedom of Edinburgh as above all others the Mecca of the dreams of every patriotic Scotsman.

Student Days.

Sir James Barrie, referring to his student days at Edinburgh, said that he had not been at the University long before he sent to Blackwood's Magazine his very first manuscript. He was afraid it was a satire of his professors, with some rather strange portraits of the professors done by another and better hand.

"The scene," he continued, "now changes to George-street. Two youths are observed passing up and down outside the famous literary home of the firm. At first Blackwood's receive us courteously, but after a time they become a little tired. That is because we are loath to have them miss such a good thing."

"Looking back on it now I do not think I am tremendously exaggerating if I say that, by the end of this touching episode, Blackwood's were hurling that manuscript into the street out of their upper windows and we were down below catching it and rushing it in again by the door."

"I cannot now remember what it was called, but I can see very well they were doing me a service."

He would like to tell them about one who was a man of men to him in his student days. But first he would tell them about a woman.

"I would rather have had her here to-day," he said, "than almost anybody I can think of. If she had been here I am sure she would have been wearing a black silk dress or something that was uncommonly like it. She kept lodgings, fortunately for me. She was old and poor, a widow woman without kith or kin, but it would all become me to stand up in Edinburgh without recalling the fragrant memory of my Mrs. Edwards."

"The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" was written in thinking of my Mrs. Edwards. Why is it that landladies are so maligned? We old students at Edinburgh might do worse than raise a statue in Edinburgh to 'The Students' Friend'."

Professor Masson.

Announcing that his Edinburgh man of men was Professor Masson, Sir James said that the only charge he brought against Edinburgh was that it never managed somehow that Masson might have passed at least one evening with Sir Walter Scott. What fun it would be to choose the rest of the company.

"Let us do it," he proceeded. "What age would you like them to be. You can have them any age you like. Let us have them all young and in the days before they were famous."

"Where shall we meet? At Whitecross Inn? That is too full of swagging Jacobites to-night. Baxter's Close? They may go on there later, some of them, because, of course, Burns is one of them. I think in Castle-street No. 39. The great thing about it is that the Shiraz is in the chair."

"Hum, may come. Robert Ferguson, Carlyle, the Birkbeck shepherd, Lister, Robert Chambers."

"We must have Dunbar and Gavin Douglas and they come in looking as though they have come a long way. James Boswell is here and he says he must bring a guest. We cannot have guests, but who is the guest? He gives his name. Ah! I think I should like to choose a name representing the Edinburgh of to-day, though he has lately left it. I choose my beloved Walter Blackley, who joins that company sponsored, of course, by Prince Charlie who sits down himself without waiting to be asked. There is only room for one more, and we all agree that it must be our Robert Louis (cheers). In such a company and such a dearth of accommodation he would be very willing just to be the boy who runs backwards and forwards with the hot water." (Laughter.)

As a memorial to the late Mr. Havelock Wilson, the National Union of Seamen propose a fund to endow the Limsfield Home for Seamen.

STOLE FROM HER
FIANCE.AND REPORTED THE LOSS TO
THE POLICE.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

A strange story was unfolded to Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a young Chinese girl was charged with larceny of a silver watch, an alarm clock, a watch chain, a smoking pipe, a piece of satin and a suit case, the property of her sister, and a gold chain, a sovereign, two gold finger rings and \$33, the property of her fiancé, at Sha Po Road, Kowloon City.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges.

Inspector Phillips said defendant had access to her fiancé's premises, and during his absence in Canton she stole the articles mentioned. She reported the loss to the Police, but it was subsequently discovered that she herself committed the theft. Further enquiries revealed the thefts at her sister's house.

His Worship said it was unfortunate that one sister should prosecute another. It was a very distressing case. His Worship asked if the parties seemed anxious to prosecute, and Inspector Phillips replied that they had been, especially the sister.

The man was asked if he was still willing to marry defendant, and replied that he would leave the matter entirely to her. If she liked to marry him she could do so.

His Worship said the case was altogether out of the ordinary. The prosecutor in one case was a sister and in the other, the betrothed. It was a question whether the complainants had had any opportunity to withdraw the charges. His Worship said he was going to order remand and, in the meantime, he thought it was a case for finding out the attitude of the family, not that he thought they were to be the judges as to whether the girl should go to prison or not.

His Worship remanded the defendant for 24 hours for the family to be consulted.

LADY MISSIONARY
ATTACKED.CHINESE SOLDIERS SUFFER
DEATH PENALTY.

News has reached Hankow concerning Miss Allibone of the China Inland Mission in Chulien, Szechuan, who was reported some weeks ago as having been attacked in her bungalow.

Six soldiers entered the bungalow bound her and beat her about the arms with a carrying pole. They then left taking her wrist watch, money and other things.

On hearing of it, the Commanding Office immediately called upon Miss Allibone and expressed regret and offered apologies. He explained that the men were deserters. Two of them were captured and shot and Miss Allibone's watch and some money was returned to her.

Miss Allibone pleaded for the lives of the men to be spared, but the officer said they must be shot, not merely for assaulting her but for desertion from the Army.



"Oh, lots of times I don't tip the waitresses—just to discipline them of course."

T.U.C. AND THE
"HERALD."PROPOSAL FOR LEVY ON
MEMBERS.

Considerable developments in the Labour Press are being contemplated by the General Council of the T.U.C.

The General Council of the T.U.C. are the owners of the *Daily Herald*, and the directors of the *Daily Herald* Co. are the nominees of the General Council.

Recently the Council gave much consideration to the problem of the Labour Press, and it was felt that with a Labour Government in office a strong effort should be made to increase the circulation and influence of the *Daily Herald* and some other publications. To this end a resolution was passed asking the directors of the *Daily Herald* to go into the problem of creating a real national Labour Press with the *Daily Herald* as its chief organ.

Capitalist-Printers.

It is understood that negotiations have already begun with a well-known capitalist firm of printers for the publication of the paper simultaneously in London and Manchester. The firm is of good standing but hardly the sort of organisation with which one would have expected the Socialist Party to work in alliance.

Mr. E. Bevin, secretary to the Transport and General Workers' Union, is Chairman of the Directors of the *Daily Herald*, and he made a veiled reference to this matter at the annual conference of his Union.

It is understood that the work of building up this Socialist Press is to be taken in hand this week.

The bulk of the money for the *Daily Herald* has of late years been found by the Trade Unions, and it has been printed by a firm in Tudor-street. The firm with which negotiations are now being carried on contemplated setting up a new plant in Manchester, provided it can get a long-enough firm contract from the owners of the paper.

Up to a year or two ago the *Daily Herald* had a certain number of Labour Party directors, but the material support which could be given by the political side of the movement was slight, with the result that gradually the management passed entirely to the industrial side of the movement.

Money from Unions.

There is no question in these new developments of the paper itself changing hands and becoming the property of a capitalist concern. What the T.U.C. would like to do is to raise money from the Trade Unions to guarantee the continuance of the paper on bigger lines, and the idea is to call in an outside firm to print, distribute, and sell the paper, which will still be the official organ of the Labour Party and still the property of the Trades Union Congress.

It is understood that the scheme now being prepared will be submitted in full to the Trades Union Congress in September at Belfast, and if the Congress approves it, the Unions will be asked to levy their members to provide for the new developments.

The Government is anxious for these developments to mature, since they hope by this capitalist aid to achieve a larger circulation of their point of view.

The Priory Estate, Dudley's Garden City, where eventually 20,000 people are to live was opened recently by the mayor.

TRAFFIC SUMMONS
DISPUTE.ALLEGED VARIATION FROM
ORDINANCE.

PARKING INCIDENT.

A complaint that the wording on the charge sheet was not in accord with that of the Traffic Ordinance or Regulations was lodged by Mr. Edgar Davidson when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning as defending solicitor in connexion with a traffic summons against the owner of private car No. 967.

The summons sheet which Mr. Hamilton retained was worded "for that you unlawfully did park or place your vehicle on an unauthorised stand, to wit, Rumsey Street," but Mr. Davidson pointed out that the copy of the summons served on his client was worded somewhat differently, in that the word "park" was left out.

On the other hand, he continued, the word "parking" was absent from both the Ordinance and the Regulations. He was not complaining at all, but he thought the exact wording of the summons a matter of some importance in view of further proceedings contemplated.

His Worship suggested that the discrepancies might have been due to copying the summons on an old form. He promised to go into the matter, but that would entail some time.

Sergeant's Evidence.

In giving evidence, Sgt. B265 said that on August 26, he saw private car No. 967 parked outside Wing On Co. at 1.05 p.m. near the kerb at the Des Voeux Road end. He warned the driver who was in the car at the time to move away, but was told that the car would be there for a little while only.

Witness then went on patrol towards Chater Road and, on his return an hour later, the defendant was still outside the Wing On Co. in his original position. Witness thereupon issued a summons against the defendant for parking on an unauthorised stand.

Mr. Davidson intimated that he would reserve his cross-examination.

Inspector Nicola, Inspector of Traffic, in the witness-box said that the summons was taken out under Sect. 25 of Government Notification No. 586.

His Worship:—Is Rumsey Street an authorised place to park a car? Inspector Nicola:—No, your Worship.

His Worship:—Where are the authorised stands set up? Inspector Nicola then referred his Worship to a list of stands set out in the above-mentioned Government Notification.

His Worship:—Are these the only parking places where cars can be left attended or unattended?—Yes, your Worship.

Does Rumsey Street lie in the schedule?—No.

Question of Law.

Reading Sect. 25 of the Government Notification, his Worship said that the parking of private cars was not allowed in any street except in those shown in Schedules "A" and "B." Rumsey Street, observed his Worship, was not in any of the two schedules, and the defendant had parked there for an hour, according to the evidence of the Indian sergeant.

Mr. Davidson:—It is purely a question of law, your Worship.

Later, Mr. Davidson pointed out that supposing the case did go any further, summons did not show, in terms, the commission of an offence. The whole case was merely a matter of the construction of the regulations, said Mr. Davidson.

Continuing, Mr. Davidson said that if his Worship would adjourn the case to Thursday afternoon when Mr. H. K. Holmes, the Crown Solicitor, would appear he (Mr. Davidson) would know his position.

The case was accordingly adjourned till 2.30 p.m. on Thursday.

KISSING A CRIME IN
HANKOW.NEWLY-MARRIED COUPLE
FINED \$25.

Hankow, Sept. 1. It now costs any Chinese, male or female, in Hankow at least \$25 to kiss in public. The decree pronouncing "outdoor kissing" a social vice was issued by the Public Safety Bureau last week, the ban being a part of the campaign launched by the Chinese authorities against all "immoral practices" in the Wuhan centre.

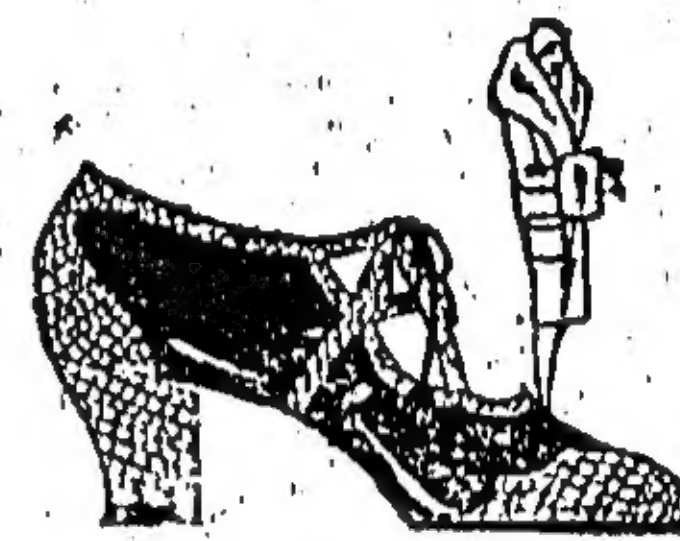
The first offenders against the new law were a newly-married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Chen Chang-hang. Mr. Chen was caught kissing his bride in a hired carriage last evening by a policeman in the Chinese City. The couple were placed under arrest and later, at the police station, they were fined \$25 each. In addition, they had to furnish a guarantee that in future they would not again commit the "crime."

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SHAMEEN AQUATIC SPORTS.

SWIMMING GALA A BIG SUCCESS.

Shameen, Sept. 8.
On Saturday night the Canton Swimming Bath Club staged its second, or mid-season gala, and it proved quite up to the high standard that has been set by the Committee of that Club in recent years. The arrangements were excellent, the racing of the keenest, and the smooth manner in which the programme was carried out, once again reflected the greatest credit on those responsible. All those, and they were many, who braved the intense heat to attend, came away feeling very satisfied with a very pleasant evening's entertainment. Chief interest centred in the "Lehmann" Cup International Team Race. The Cup having been won twice each by the German and British teams, last night's race represented the final one, since the conditions laid down that the cup became the property of the team first registering three wins. In the four races already swum there had never been more than a yard between the two teams, so it was anticipated that this would be the race of the evening. Unfortunately, one of the British team was called away suddenly and left the port yesterday afternoon, and with their reserve man swimming the British team proved no match for the Germans, who, taking the lead from the start, went on to win comfortably by half a length.

The surprise of the evening came in the Long Plunge when R. Frohlich, competing for the first time, proceeded to break the local record on his first plunge, doing 59 feet. The previous record was 56 ft. 9 in. A word must be said in appreciation of the two ladies who competed in this event. Although they were unplaced they fully upheld the honour of their sex and were loudly applauded for the valiant effort they put up. Something went wrong with the handicapping in the Mixed Team Race as from the beginning the "Codfish" proved considerably faster than either the "Herrings" or the "Sardines." The latter two teams, however, had a great struggle for second place, the "Sardines" just winning.

A very interesting water polo match concluded the programme, the Club playing a team from the British West River Patrol. Rasmussen proved a tower of strength to the Club team and was instrumental in the scoring of the three goals by which the Club were leading at half-time. In the first half the Club had distinctly the upper hand and it was only the excellent keeping of the Services goalie that prevented a bigger score being piled up. After half-time, however, the sailors got into their stride and two excellent goals by their centre-half almost put them on terms with the Club. The last three or four minutes produced an exciting game as has been seen in Canton, the Club eventually running out winners by the odd goal in five. It is to be hoped that the West River Patrol will be given the chance, at the next Gala, of attempting to reverse last night's result. It would undoubtedly produce a very interesting game.

At the conclusion of the game the Chairman of the Club, Mr. W. R. Farmer, made a short speech and the prizes were then distributed by Mrs. H. W. Hewett, for which ceremony she was thanked with the time-honoured three cheers and a "tiger."

The full results are given below:
Two Lengths Handicap.—1, M. Gavin, 40 sec.; 2, T. Paget, 41 1/5 sec.; High Dive.—1, M. Gavin; 2, O. Friessner.
"Lehmann" Cup.—1, German Team 70.5/5 sec. (L. Werner, P. Dietrich, M. Schloemer, E. Dormann); 2, British Team 76.1/5 sec.
Services Race: Heat 1.—1, Ford 38.1/5 sec.; 2, Taylor, 42.4/5 sec.
Services Race: Heat 2.—1, Smith, 39 sec.; 2, Box, 42 sec.
Long Plunge.—1, R. Frohlich, 59 ft.; 2, C. Nissen, 55 ft.
One Length Dash.—1, B. Rasmussen, 12.3/5 sec.; 2, T. Paget, 13 sec.
Ladies' Nomination.—Won by Mrs. Hoffmeister and Box.
Fancy Trapeze Dive.—1, E. Dormann; 2, M. Gavin.
Services Race: Final.—1, Ford (I.M.S. "Tarantula"), 30.2/5 sec.; 2, Smith (I.M.S. "Tarantula"), 38 sec.
Mixed Team Race.—1, "Codfish" (Messrs. Frohlich, O. Lammert, L. Werner and B. Rasmussen); 2, "Sardines" (Mrs. Arndt, Messrs. O. Friessner, W. R. Farmer and T. Paget).
Water Polo Match.—Canton Swimming Bath Club, 3; West River Patrol, 2. Teams.—C.S.B.C., Petersen, Gavin, O. Lammert, Rasmussen, F. Lammert, Friessner and Paget; W. R. Patrol, Taylor, Box, Maybourne, Mantering, Smith, Rander and Stoneman.—Our Own Correspondent.

AQUATIC CONTESTS.

LAST NIGHT'S EVENTS AT NORTH POINT.

The special swimming gala open to the Colony organised by the Chinese Athletic Association was held at North Point last night, when an excellent evening of sport was much enjoyed by a large gathering. The various events were all finals, heats having been previously swum.

The most interesting race was the 800 metres free style which was won by Ng Mong-guan (Singapore) by inches, the man who pressed him so closely being L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.). Results are appended:

50 Metres Free Style. 1. W. Lawrence, 29 sec. (V.R.C.); 2. Leung Shiu-man (C.B.C.); 3. S. V. Gittins (W.R.C.).
200 Metres Breast Stroke. 1. Lo Chi-hing, 3 mins. 8 4/5th. sec. (C.A.A.); 2. Chiu Tak-wing (C.A.A.); 3. B. Foraita (V.R.C.).

100 Metres Variety Stroke. 1. Leung Shiu-man, 80 sec. (C.B.C.); 2. H. M. Remedios (V.R.C.); 3. Lo Chi-hing (C.A.A.).

100 Metres Free Style. 1. W. Lawrence, 1 min. 7 1/5th. sec. (V.R.C.); 2. S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.); 3. Yeung Ping-kwai.
100 Metres Back Stroke. 1. Leung Shiu-man, 1 min. 20 sec. (C.B.C.); 2. Yeung Yuen-wah; 3. Wong Kam-fan.

100 Metres Breast Stroke, Ladies. 1. Miss Chan Yuk-fai; 2 mins. 3 sec.; 2. Miss Lau Kwai-chun; 3. Miss Tsang Moa-chow.

300 Metres Relay, six men a side. 1. Singapore, 2 mins. 5 1/5th. sec.; 2. Club de Recreo; 3. V.R.C.
800 Metres, Free Style. 1. Ng Mong-guan, 12 mins. 46 2/5th. sec. (Singapore); 2. L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.); 3. Chan Fung-sing.

The events concluded with a well-fought water polo game between the V.R.C. and Singapore Chinese, which was won by the former by two goals to one.

THE ST. LEGER.

RESULT OF THE K.B.G.C. DRAW.

Below we give the draw in the St. Leger Sweepstake organised by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. In all, 2,152 tickets at \$1 each were sold, and after deducting the Club's 10 per cent. commission, there remains \$1,336.80 for distribution. The first prize (70%) is \$1,355.76, the second prize (20%) \$387.35, and the third prize (10%) \$133.08.

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1985 Alexander	1985 Alexander.
1536 Miss Hobbs	1536 Miss Hobbs.
2140 Nintan Watson	2140 Nintan Watson.
2229 F. Reynolds	2229 F. Reynolds.
3504 Minnie Goodman	3504 Minnie Goodman.
4482 Keith & Hall	4482 Keith & Hall.
2228 Isobert	2228 Isobert.
4093 H. G. Craig	4093 H. G. Craig.
1656 H. Sapsed	1656 H. Sapsed.
2851 Leung Sow	2851 Leung Sow.
2482 Hayfield	2482 Hayfield.
1123 F. Nottingham	1123 F. Nottingham.
1092 The Gang	1092 The Gang.
3506 Minnie Goodman	3506 Minnie Goodman.
0113 A. Union	0113 A. Union.
2659 Ah Nieu	2659 Ah Nieu.
822 Rempie	822 Rempie.
2767 Morris	2767 Morris.
458 W. Stewart	458 W. Stewart.
1978 Bonzo	1978 Bonzo.
2641 Chow Man Kun	2641 Chow Man Kun.
457 Wing Shing	457 Wing Shing.
2462 Ah Chai	2462 Ah Chai.
1994 E. L. Holland	1994 E. L. Holland.
2902 Wong Jau	2902 Wong Jau.
3712 Sul Yee	3712 Sul Yee.
469 R. F. Paul	469 R. F. Paul.
3546 D. B. Chapman	3546 D. B. Chapman.

V.R.C. NIGHT FETE.

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT FUNCTION.

Below is the draft programme for the third night fete at the V.R.C. on 21st September.
100 Yards Handicap.—Members.
100 Yards Breast Stroke.—Open to the Colony.
100 Yards Free Style.—Open to the Colony.
100 Yards Back Stroke.—Open to the Colony.
50 Yards Handicap (Ladies).—Open to the Colony.
50 Yards Handicap (Boys).—Open to the Colony.
Running Header from Springboard (Plain or Fancy).—Open to the Colony.
Services Team Race.—Six a side, each to swim 50 yards.
Inter Club Team Race.—Seven a side, each to swim 50 yards.
Water Polo (Mixed v. Single).—Players to be chosen from teams participating in the Hongkong Water Polo League.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Monday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations. The quotations are subject to confirmation.

	Previous Price.	Latest Price.
Anaconda Copper	133	132
Bethlehem Steel	130	130
Baltimore and Ohio	unq.	140
Chrysler Corp. Com.	73	73
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Granby Consolidated Copper	85	85
International Cement (Common)	70	69
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Radio Corporation of America (Common)	110	107
Standard Oil Co. of New York	43	43
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United States Steel	250	241
Vacuum Oil	131	122

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

ONLY ONE MATCH PLAYED YESTERDAY EVENING.

Only one match was played in the Water Polo League at the V.R.C. bath yesterday, the Royal Navy beating the Somerset Light Infantry by two goals to nil.

The match between the V.R.C. "B" and the K.O.S.B. "A" was postponed until to-morrow.

The Naval team had the better of the exchanges, and Smith put them ahead during the first half. At the interval they had a lead of the only goal scored, but after the resumption Smith added a second for the sailors.

The League table to date is as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pls.
V.R.C. "A"	6	6	—	—	10	2 12
Chinese "B"	6	5	—	1	17	6 10
Kowloon "A"	6	5	—	1	19	3 10
V.R.C. "B"	6	4	—	2	24	11 8
K.O.S.B. "A"	6	3	—	3	8	10 6
Navy	7	3	—	4	9	20 6
Somerset	7	2	—	5	19	4
Kowloon "B"	6	1	1	4	6	22 3
Chinese "A"	6	1	—	5	6	15 2
K.O.S.B. "B"	6	—	1	5	3	10 1

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EXPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 34
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EXPRESS OF JAPAN	May 13	May 16	May 19	May 21	May 30
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CULT OF PEACE.

DR. STRESEMANN ON THE PRESENT PROSPECTS.

Geneva, Sept. 9.
In the League Assembly, Dr. Stresemann alluded to the "happy results" of the Hague conference, and expressed agreement with Mr. MacDonald's suggestion as to the desirability of modifying Articles Twelve and Fifteen of the Covenant. He was of opinion there were other articles requiring revision.

Referring to the evacuation of the Rhineland, he pointed out that another portion of German territory was still under non-German administration, and its inhabitants unanimously desired reunion with the Fatherland.

He was most satisfied with the British and French announcements of adherence to the Optional Clause, and drew attention to the highly important British proposals with reference to the Kellogg Pact.

He concluded by declaring that disarmament must be carried out, and urged that the youth of the world be educated regarding the importance of peace.

He supported M. Briand's idea of united economic states of Europe. A dramatic incident occurred at the end of the speech, when M. Briand rose, pushed his way through the crowd of delegates, and seized and shook Dr. Stresemann's hand, amid loud applause.

Italy Signs Optional Clause.

Geneva, later.
Signor Schelaja has announced that Italy this morning signed the Optional Clause.—*Reuter*.

KWANGTUNG AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL PARTY INTERVIEW. ED AT NANKING.

A Nanking radio message of September 8 says the Canton official party have arrived and are staying at the Li Chi Club.

In a press interview, Mr. Fan Kimo, Commissioner of Finance, was reported to have stated that he would be returning to Canton on September 12, while the others would remain for a week. In reply to a question regarding the object of his visit, he said he came to report to the Central Government on the financial situation of Kwangtung.

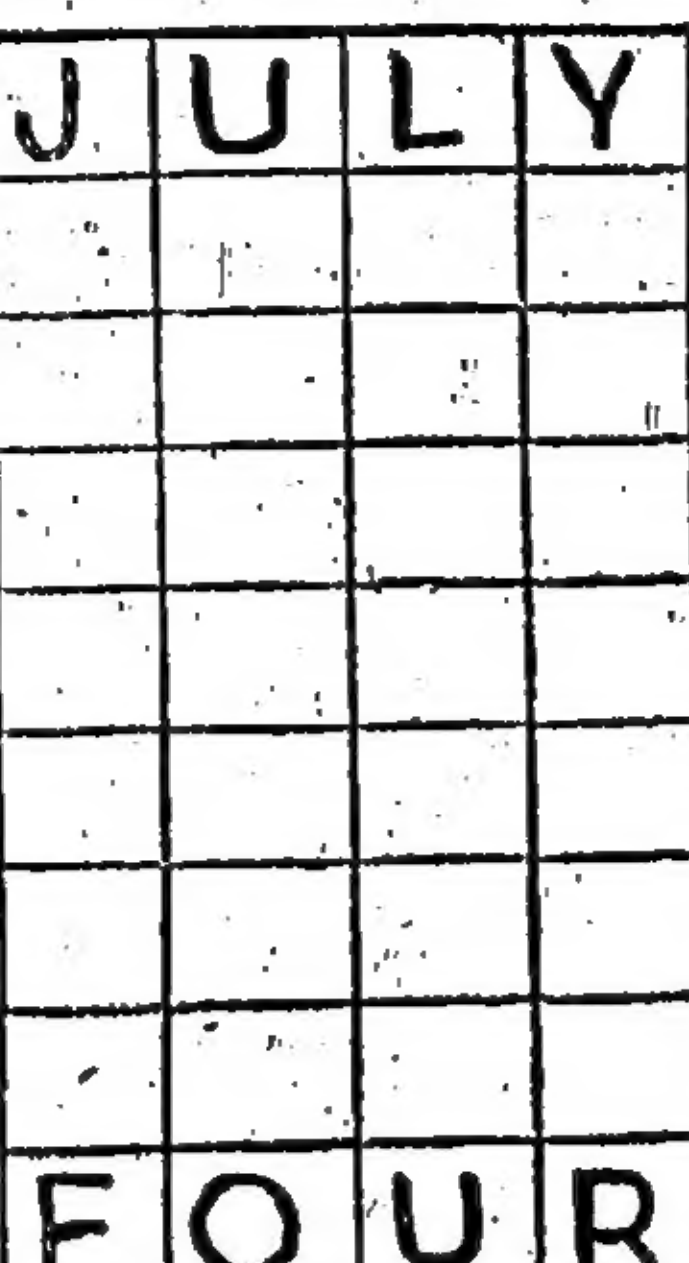
He further remarked that the revenue of the province is at present about three million dollars a month. Should the opium and gambling monopolies be abolished, the revenue would be reduced to barely one million dollars. As the abolition of these vices has been definitely decided upon, steps would have to be taken with the Central Government to cope with the financial situation that would result from the cancellation of the monopolies.

General Chan Ming-shu also made a statement that his visit to the capital was to report on the political situation.

General Tang Yin-wa, Commissioner of Public Reconstruction, said that he was there to put before the Central Government his plans for reconstruction in Kwangtung, and that at the same time he wished to avail himself of the opportunity to express his thanks to those officials who had shown him much interest and sympathy while he was kept a prisoner at Swatow by General Hsu King-tong, the defeated Kwangsi general.—*Canton News Agency*.

LETTER GOLF.

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2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed. One solution is printed on another page.

V.R.C. NIGHT FETE.

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

The programme for the third-night fete of the V.R.C. on September 21, is as follows:

100 Yards Handicap (members); 100 Yards Breast Stroke (Open to the Colony); 100 Yards Free Style (Open to the Colony); 100 Yards Back Stroke (Open to the Colony); 50 Yards Handicap, Ladies (Open to the Colony); 50 Yards Handicap, Boys (Open to the Colony); Running Header from Springboard, Plain or Fancy (Open to the Colony); Service Team Race, (6 a side each to swim 50 Yards); Inter Club Team Race, (7 a side each to swim 50 Yards).

Water Polo, Married vs. Single, (Players to be chosen from teams participating in the Hongkong Water Polo League).

Entrance fees for events 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7, 50 cents; 5 and 9, \$3 per team. Entries close at 4 p.m. on Friday the 20th September. Entrance fees must accompany entries. Entrants for handicap events are requested to have their times taken (arrangements can be made with the Hon. Secretary).

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London, Sept. 9.
The St. Leger probabilities and jockeys are:
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RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres. 5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese Music, (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. The Plesant Co.).

7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme, (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.).

"Ivanhoe," (Sullivan), Selection, Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"The Ballad Monger,"

"Maire, My Girl,"

"Burlone, Rex Palmer,"

"Serenade for Flute and Clarinet,"

"Second Serenade,"

H. G. Amers and the Eastbourne Municipal Band.

"Burlesca,"

"Minuetto,"

Musical Instrumental Quartet.

"Old Man Sunshin,"

"I'm Sorry, Sally,"

American Duettists:—

Layton and Johnstone.

"Capriccio Espagnole,"

Sir Hamilton Hartly and the

Halle Orchestra.

"Oh! What a Night to Love,"

"Don't Be Like That,"

Comedienne, Florence Oldham.

"Land of Dreams,"

"Gossamer Wings," (Gerard),

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Silhouettes," (Arensky),

H. G. Amers and the Eastbourne Municipal Orchestra.

(n) Introduction.

(n) La Coquette.

(n) The Dreamer.

"It's Always in Love with You,"

"In Something,"

Duett:—Layton and Johnstone.

"Dance of the Tumblers,"

"Gollwog's Cake Walk,"

R.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

"Turandot—In Questa Reggia,"

"O Principi Che A Lunghe Carovane,"

Soprano, Eva Turner.

"Springing Wheel,"

"Song My Mother Taught Me,"

Cello Solo, W. H. Squire.

"Tango," (Albeniz-Godowsky),

"Morceau Musical," (Schubert),

Pianoforte Solo, Loff Poudinoff.

"Trilby,"

"Were You There?"

Bass, Norman Allin.

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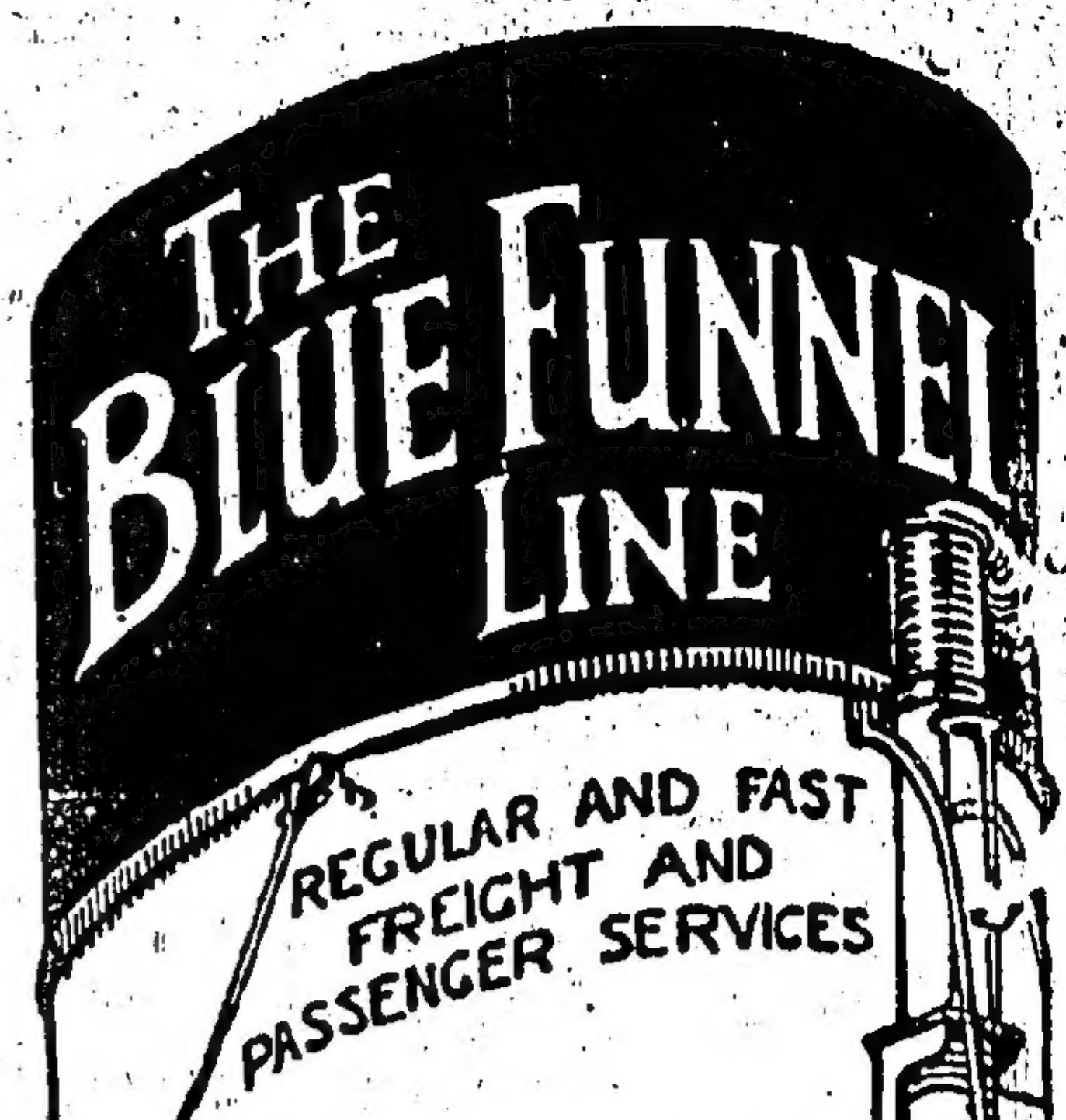
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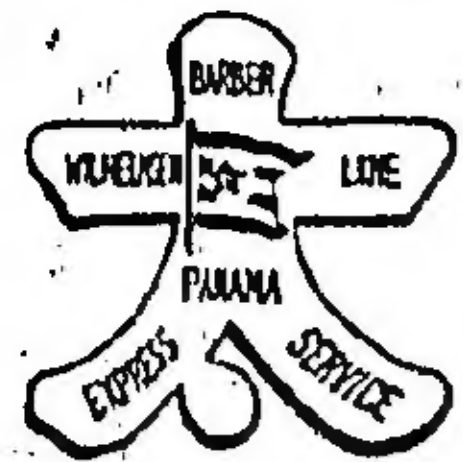
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Although only a handful of Chinese buyers attended the sale of four houses in Hill Road, at the China Auction Rooms, D'Aguilar Street, yesterday, bidding was well sustained. The property was eventually knocked down to Mr. Ma Chaik-ling for \$90,000.

Bidding commenced at \$70,000 and rose in bids of \$500 and \$1,000. Details of the bidding are as follows:—\$72,000, \$75,000, \$76,000, \$76,500, \$78,000, \$79,000, \$80,000, \$81,000, \$82,000, \$83,000, \$84,000, \$85,000, \$86,000, \$87,000, \$88,000, \$89,000, \$90,000.

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Crown Lands.

Bidding was at a low ebb at yesterday's weekly sale of Crown Land at the Crown Lands Office of the P.W.D. Two lots were offered, one of which was sold for \$100 over upset price, and the other at the upset price only.

Inland Lot No. 2015, consisting of a block of ground containing 4,200 square feet at Wongmoh, east of Inland Lot No. 2344, realised \$8,500. The purchaser was Mr. Wen Wai-kee, of 49 Gough Street. Upset price was \$8,400. An annual rental of \$24 is payable on the property to the Crown.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1273, consisting of about 6,563 square feet in Ki Lung Street, between Maple and Boundary Streets, was sold at upset price of \$9,845. The purchaser was Mr. Kong Wong, of No. 1 Wong Chuk Street. An annual rental of \$46 is payable to the Crown.

ANOTHER DROUGHT.

ENGLAND EXPERIENCES
A HEAT WAVE.

London, Sept. 9.

Sixteen days of oppressive heat without a drop of rain over a wide area in south and south-east England, are officially admitted to constitute a drought, the second one this year.

Forecasters indicate a continuance of the heat wave, which reached its peak in London yesterday, the shade temperature being 88 degrees.—*Reuter.*

CONTINUED SOVIET ATTACKS.

POGRANICHNAYA STATION
SET ON FIRE.

Harbin, Sept. 9.

According to Japanese reports Soviet troops are bombarding Pogranichnaya with artillery and aeroplanes. The latest reports state that Pogranichnaya is burning.—*Reuter.*

Series of Aggressions.

Tokyo, Sept. 9.

A report from Pogranichnaya says there have been a series of Russian aggressions, including air bombardments and an infantry border raid. It is reported that the Chinese Eastern Railway station at Pogranichnaya was set afire on Sunday afternoon by Soviet air bombs. The surrounding houses were also burned. It is believed that the casualties and damage are considerable. The city was in a state of consternation, residents taking refuge in the cellars. The remaining Japanese are expected to leave for Harbin on Sunday evening.

It is further reported that the Soviet air bombardment on Sunday morning was aimed at Pogranichnaya and killed one Chinese soldier and wounded twenty. Afterwards Soviet infantry advanced to the boundary under Artillery protection. The Chinese troops returned fire with machine guns.

Harbin and Pogranichnaya telegraph communications were interrupted for sometime on Sunday, and were later restored.

On Saturday evening a Chinese Eastern Railway train was derailed three kilometres from Pogranichnaya. There were seven casualties. Russian sabotage is blamed.—*Reuter.*

Position at Pogranichnaya.
Tokyo, Sept. 9.
A message from Harbin states that telegraphic and telephonic communications between Harbin and Pogranichnaya have been suspended since nine o'clock last night, though the local Chinese military authorities are still maintaining touch by wireless, whereby it is learned that the Chinese retain Pogranichnaya, though the people have been ordered to leave.—*Reuter.*

Bombs from Aeroplanes.

Harbin, Sept. 9.

A message to the Rengo news agency says reports from Pogranichnaya have been received by the railway administration to the effect that the Soviet attacks have continued, a number of Soviet aeroplanes flying over the city and dropping bombs.

A number of buildings was destroyed, including part of the railway station. The casualties include thirty Chinese soldiers and eighteen civilians wounded.

All the railway engines have been withdrawn to Muling, and no train from Harbin is proceeding further than Muling.

All the railway employees have gone on strike.—*Reuter.*

City Taken and Retaken.
Mukden, Sept. 9.
An official communique states that after violent fighting for two days, Pogranichnaya was taken by the Russians, but was retaken by

MATE OVERBOARD.

VANISHES DURING TRIP
TO ENGLAND.

Two hours after leaving the wharf at Singapore on August 29 the Japanese mail steamer Hakozaiki Maru sent out a wireless message to the effect that a male passenger named Woodstock, said to be a master mariner from Hongkong, had fallen overboard.

The steamer stopped and lowered its boats but a search proved fruitless and the vessel was forced to continue her voyage. A Marine Department launch immediately set out from Singapore and proceeded to the spot, west of Keppel head, and conducted an extensive search for the body without success.

The Hakozaiki Maru left Hongkong on August 24, the passenger list including a Mr. H. G. Woodstock. It is understood, however, that Mr. H. G. Woodstock left Hongkong by the ship on leave.

Mr. Woodstock was the chief officer of the a.s. Chin Hua and left on leave after about five years' service on the China Coast. Mr. Woodstock spent the greater part of his time in the North and was not especially well known in Hongkong, although he had a number of shipping friends here.

TRIAL OF LILIU CONCLUDES.

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Referring to the defendant's departure on the motor ship Canton, Mr. Rendall submitted that if the defendant had intended taking the ship he would have taken his luggage on board earlier and not waited until the last moment.

The remedy the shopkeepers had was in the Civil Court, and not in criminal proceedings.

After referring to the law on the question of fraud, Mr. Rendall asked his Worship to dismiss the charges.

In his address, Mr. Andrewes commented upon the subsequent actions of the defendant and argued that he had no money due to him. He had produced no evidence on this point and had allowed himself to get reduced to small circumstances in a strange land.

Mr. Andrewes submitted that the defendant had never had any intentions to settle his liabilities.

His Worship remarked that he thought it was perhaps rather too much to say that defendant never intended to pay his accounts, but what seemed to strike him was that the defendant did not seem to regard the interests of his creditors in the least.

His Worship said that he thought the intention to pay had to have reference to certain dates. It would be absurd for him to say that he would be able to pay next year because he was going to win the Calcutta Sweep. Of course that was carrying it too far, but there must be some limit.

Judgment was reserved.

the Chinese on the evening of September 8.

A Russian attack at Tungning was repulsed.

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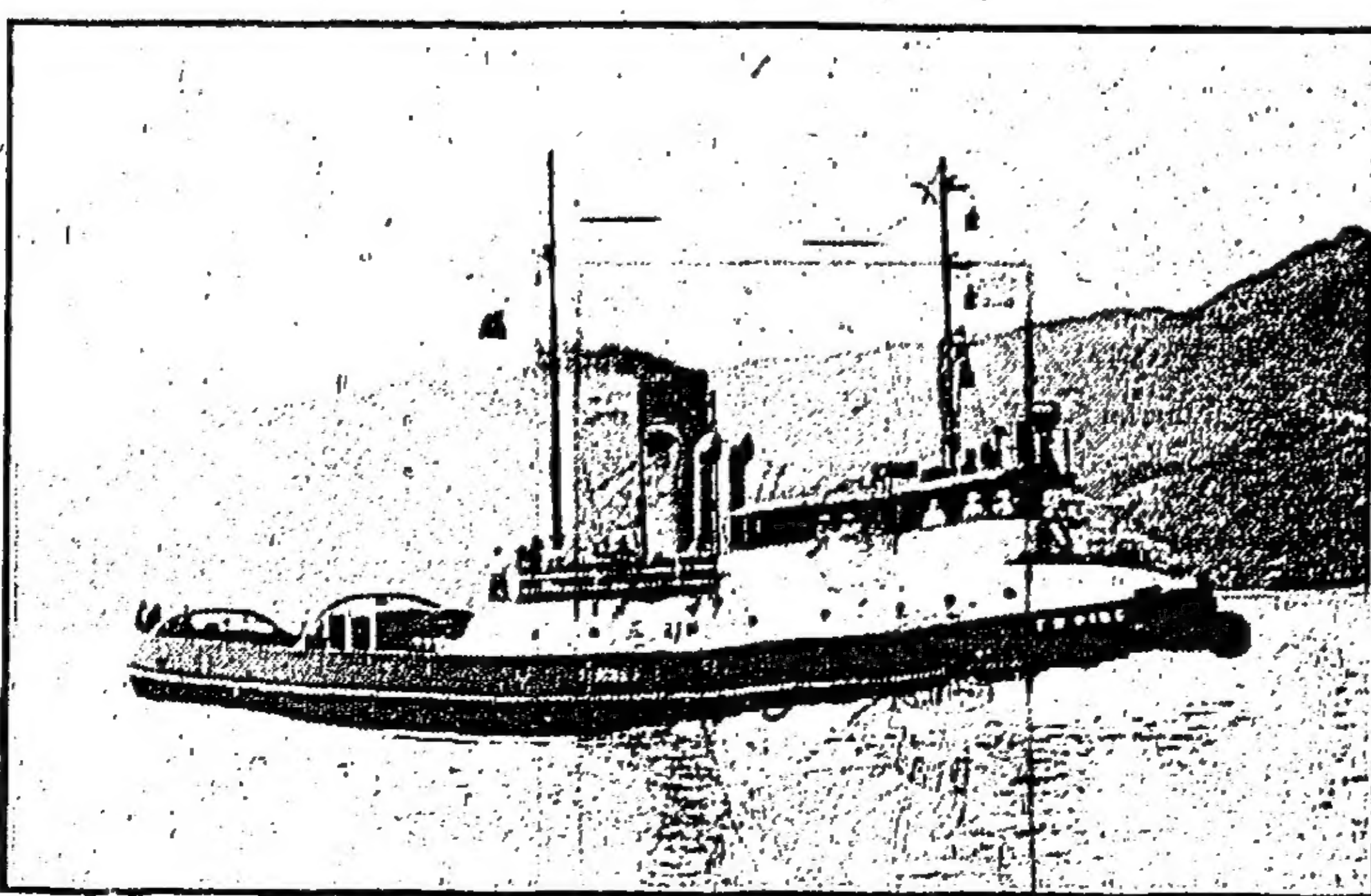
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